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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

About fifty members were present at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening. This was the night for electing officers for the ensuing year, and while a larger meeting was hoped for, it was a good one.

In the absence of the regular secretary, J. H. Galeener, the president called C. E. Felker to act in that capacity. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, President Young read his report of the work for the past year which follows:

On February 9, 1925, an election of officers was held, after which the various committees were appointed, and among other instructions given these committees, the Finance Committee was instructed to collect one year's dues from each member in advance, which they later did, and turned in a sum in the amount of $2384.47 which amount, together with $4.95 on hand gave us a total of $2389.42 to run the business of the organization up to this time.

Some of the accomplishments of this work during the year 1925 are as follows:

We entertained the business men of Memphis, Tenn., on their tour of Southeast Missouri, we entertained a delegation from Cape Girardeau, 75 strong, on a tour of Southeast Missourui; we entertained several officials of the Frisco Railroad at a reception given at the dedication of the new Frisco depot; we sent a Committee consisting of Chas. F. McMullin, C. F. Bruton and C. H. Denman to the City Council, this Committee asking said Council to order an election for the purpose of bonding the City for an amount sufficient to construct a sanitary sewer system in our town, and the result of this Committee, the election was ordered, the bond issue passed, and the bonds have been sold. This undertaking was brought to its present standing at an expense of $200.00, to the Chamber of Commerce, the State Highway Commission instructed their engineer, Frank Newton, to make plans and specifications for the paving of Highway No. 16 through Sikeston, and during the progress of his work he was confronted with the difficulty of securing their right-of-way along this Highway on which to construct the road. He did not have sufficient time to get this right-of-way and prepare his plans for the letting in 1925, and asked the Chamber of Commerce to assist him in getting said right-of-way, which would enable him to get the matter to a contract letting in 1925. In this instance, the Chamber of Commerce appointed a Committee consisting of Dan McCoy, R. L. Calvin and Jake Sitze, who went to work and in one week's time had the required right-of-way for Mr. Newton at a cost of $3.00. This contract for the paving on No. 16 has been let and work will begin in the early spring. The Shirt Factory, which has been under advisement for some little time is now well under way and this proposition should be completed within a short time.

Among other items that should be taken up through this organization to be completed in the near future is the opening of Malone Avenue, making it possible for this paving to be done by the road contractors while they are at work on that part of Highway 16, which goes through Sikeston. My idea in doing this, is after finding that most of the property owners on the blind block of this proposed street are giving thirty feet for this purpose, and the railroad company will give off of their right-of-way an additional ten feet, yet none of them think that they should be compelled to pay for the paving, after giving the property. The towns of Poplar Bluff and Flat River have raised sufficient money to do such paving as is needed in this instance by a popular subscription of the auto owners of $10 each, and I find by talking to the different paving contractors who have been here recently at our sewer lettings, that the proper things for us to do is to remove from the street all of the old macadam that is now on Malone Avenue down to the concrete base and replace same with brick, which when down, will give us a street like the brick ones we now have.

Above, I have told you some of the things which we have done and which are to be completed within the near future, but I have not told you anything relative to the outcome of our finances. In this instance, I wish to state to you, that we have paid all of our current and outstanding bills to date, nad have further paid $1,000 on the famous "Pig Notes", and have remaining in our treasure $126.61 to be turned over to the incoming officers for a start.

In closing, I desire to thank all of the members of this organization for their splendid co-operation in the past year's work; thanking especially, the Finnace Committee, who has done its work well and whose work it is necessary to make any organization a success, and at this, our annual election night, I hope that we can, and will, elect a new set of officers that will take this work on that has been started and to take up any work which this organization can complete which will come up from time to time. There are things that will come up in 1926 that cannot be handled without a Chamber of Commerce, and if this organization will handle these things in the right manner, it can make the year 1926 the biggest and grandest year in the history.

Chairman Fuchs of the nominating committee submitted the names of the following members who were duly elected:

President, W. E. Hollingsworth: Preside at all meetings, countersign all warrants, give notice of special meetings.

First Vice-President, C. C. White: Heads civic committee, eduucation, sanitation, streets, parks, etc.

Second Vice-President, H. F. Hebbeler: Heads production committee, boys' and girls' clubs, farming, dairying, animals, poultry.

Third Vice-President, E. C. Matthews: Heads industry committee, labor, fuel, power, housing, gas, oil, factories.

Fourth Vice-President J. A. Young: Transportation, highways, water, mail, telephone, railroads.

Fifth Vice-President, W. W. Hinchey: Commerce, banks, jojbbers, insurance, conventions, advertising.

Treasurer, A. C. Sikes: Receive all money, pay out on warrants signed by secretary and president.

Secretary to be nominated by Finance Committee and voted on at next meeting, February 22.

Finance Committee: H. A. Hill, E. F. Schorle, Charles Hebbeler, L. M. Stallcup, Jeff Meyer, J. T. Foster.

A motion was made and unanimously carried, that the Government Postoffice site be not used for other purpose than a postoffice building and that protest be sent to Treasury Department , also, that Congressman Bailey be asked to enter protest on behalf of citizens.

Likewise, that another request be made of the Postoffice Department at Washington to appoint another clerk for the local postoffice and that his duties, among others, will be to make up the last outgoing mail at 10:00 p. m.

G. P. Van Arsdale, of the Hotel Marshall, stated that he had handled as many as 500 letters at his hotel in one night. Many of these letters come in from surrounding cities for a distance of 25 miles to catch the Frisco mail to St. Louis or to Memphis.

After pledges were made by those present to assist the new officers in every way possible for the good of Sikeston and community, the meeting adjourned to partake of refreshments furnished by Fred Schorle, Hebbeler Bros., H. A. Hill, C. C. White and Cocoa Cola Factory.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 22, and every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

PROF. BRICE EDWARDS LECTURES AT SALCEDO

Prof. Brice Edwards, teacher of vocational training in the Morehouse High School, was engaged to deliver four lectures at the Salcedo School. Two of them have already been delivered and have proven very interesting and helpful to the pupils. The other two will be given at a later date. He is giving them valuable information along practical lines.

The first of the lectures was on swine, feeding and care of same. The second was on tuberculosis in human beings, in live stock and in fowls. About 200 attended the last meeting and in addition to the lecture were entertained with a radio and with moving pictures. There is a wonderful community interest manifested around Salcedo which brings about good feeling among neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman and baby of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wagner at Dexter Sunday. Mrs. Friedman and baby, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, left Wednesday for a visit in St. Louis.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS SELECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association present or by proxy, at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, selected the following Board of Directors for the year 1926: W. H. Sikes, Sam Brady, John A. Young, Joe L. Matthews, T. A. Wilson, Loomis Mayfield, Theodore Hopper Lee Bowman and C. L. Malone.

The Directors expect to hold a meeting at an early date to elect officers and set dates for the 1926 Fair. They expect to select their attraction early in order to secure the best to be had. They have before them a thankless task with a lot of hard work and those who usually criticise should take due notice that they would help their community much more by assisting the Directors with kindly advice and offer to help.

It has never rained money on any fair at the best but one day of raining water has often caused a financial loss and no place to turn for money. Sikeston has always had the greatest attractions of any Fair in all Southeast Missouri and will continue along this line in the future if they are but given the co-operation they are entitled to.

Every merchant and progressive man should volunteer his assistance to the Board of Directors and show by actions that this Fair must go over big. The matter of a few small debts will be given attention just as soon as finances are available and no one should criticise Fair officials for shortage of gate receipts when the matter of rain was beyond their control.

Dr. Annie E. Reynolds, Asssitant Supreme Medical Examiner of Woman's Benefit Association of Port Huron, Mich., left Sunday for Health Service work in Kansas City, Mo., and Oklahoma. She was well pleased with Southeast Missouri and the district is surely pleased with her and over three hundred old members were examined and fifty-six new members amounting to $64,500.(protection and thirty Juniors. We hope Dr. Reynolds may return this fall.

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTER HAS LAID EIGHT EGGS

Mrs. William Graham reports a freak in a White Leghorn in her chicken yard. Some time ago she purchased some White Leghorn chickens from the Goodwin Poultry House and in the lot one has turned out to be an "it" instead of either hen or rooster. This particular fowl is about five months old, has the comb, wattles, hackle, saddle and tail feathers of a rooster, but does not crow. "It" sings around like a hen and has laid 8 eggs. Mrs. Graham says the eggs are a trifle smaller than other hens are laying and contains no yolk. It is likely that this freak will be sent to the State Poultry Department at Columbia, for the observation of Prof. H. L. Kempster and other scientists.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON J. W. MARSHALL LOT

The lot on South Kingshighway, just north of the Baptist Church, has been cleared to make room for a two-story brick building for J. W. Marshall. Plans call for a building 40x120 feet, two stories and to be completed in record time. The first floor will be used as a garage and auto storage, while the upper story will be made into 20 rooms for use of transients, tourists, or anyone who wishes a room permanently. No contract has been let at this time, but keep your eye on this lot for you are likely to see the material delivered any day.

WILL DOUGLAS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wednesday of this week Will Douglass, W. B. Williamson and Wm. Williams started from Sikeston to Memphis, Tenn., with Williams at the wheel. While making a short curve, near Malden, the sedan in which they were driving, turned over, severely bruising the occupants, though none of them had bones broken. Mr. Douglass seemed the worse damaged of any and was brought back to his home in Sikeston for repairs. Thursday morning found him very sore, but happy that he escaped with no more serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mason are visiting their parents in St. Louis.

DR. H. KENDIG OF WILLOW SPRINGS NOW LOCATED HERE

Dr. H. Kendig has arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., and is now occupying his office rooms in the new building at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway. While the building is not yet complete, the flat and office rooms above are occupied. Dr. Kendig should prove a great addition to our corps of physicians and surgeons as he has thoroughly prepared himself for the practice of his profession. A graduate of the High School of Willow Springs, his preparatory medical work was secured at the University of Missouri. He graduated from the Northwestern Medical School of Chicago and for one year was an interne in the Cook County Hospital at Chicago, then served two years as an interne at the King's County Hospital, New York City, where he specialized in surgery, and practiced one year as a resident physician. Dr. Kendig is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and The Standard joins in welcoming him to our city.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE GRANDMOTHERS' TEA

The Woman's Club will entertain with a Grandmothers' Tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tanner, on Gladys Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 16. Mrs. A. F. Lindsay will be hostessa ssisted by Mesdames Paul Anderson, M. M. Beck, H. C. Blanton, J. N. Chaney, E. J. Malone, Jr., John Fisher H. J. Welsh, Joe Stubbs, O. E. Kendall, J. G. Powell, J. A. Mocabee and Mrs. J. T. Foster as leader for the afternoon's program.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY EVE

Miss Ruth Baker and James Baker will give a banquet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, north of Sikeston Tuesday evening of the coming week to the Senior Class of the Sikeston High School. This will be one of the notable social affairs of the season for the Senior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sensenbaugh are in St. Louis this week for the purpose of buying new equipment for the Sensenbaugh Auto Laundry.

SANITARY SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

The City Council in special session Tuesday evening awarded the contract to build the sanitary sewer system to the contracting firm of Rowan & Rickard.

After the Council convened they held a short executive session in order to have a perfect understanding among themselves on some points that had been informally discussed from time to time. The engineering firm of Wilcox & Berthe, who drew up the plans and specifications, were then invited into the Council room and the matter was discussed with them, as they had spent the entire day with the contractors going over the line of sewers to be traversed and figuring the job. Then the contractors were invited in and after a general discussion between engineers, contractors, the Council and others present in the room, the city attorney took up the bid as submitted for the entire work as shown by plans and specifications, and two alternatives as submitted. The bid as specified was $84,196.95. The city had for this purpose on deposit in St. Louis on December 18, 1925, $84,425.83, which is drawing 3 per cent interest on daily balance payable monthly which is estimated will bring in an additional sum of $1200, which will total $85,-625.83. The engineers' contract calls for 5 per cent on contract awarded, so there would hardly be enough money to accept the bid as specified at first, so one of the alternates was to substitute cement for brick in building manholes and flush tanks, which would bring the bid down to $82,-696.95. Mr. Berthe of the engineers stated to the Council, that this would be satisfactory as many engineers were specifying cement altogether for this work. The second alternative was to deduct $3,596.95 more if the city would not compel them to resurface the paved streets after they had finished placing the sewers and filling the trenches. It was stated that the trenches would settle from time to time for several months and if they placed the cement surface soon after finishing the job, the ditch would settle, leaving a hollow place underneath that would probably give down. The last alternate would bring the contract price down to $79,100.00. This was the proposition accepted. The contractors agreed to replace the surface as near perfect as possible for the $3,596.95, if the Council so desired.

The contract as above was signed by all interested parties and a bond for $39,500.00 given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Memphis, Tenn., was accepted. The contractor is to be paid each month according to estimate made by engineers of completed work, less 15 per cent that is to be held until satisfactory completion of entire contract. The engineers are to have a competent man on the job all day long until contract is completed and the city may also place a man on the job if they see fit and will pay his salary.

The contractor expects to begin work in two weeks or less, and will at once order his machinery and material shipped.

The Standard editor was present during the proceedings and heartily endorses the action of the City Council in accepting the bid of the contractors, Rowan & Rickadr.

In order to stop any mouthing from anyone, wil say that not one inch of the sewer was cut off anywhere, but the entire system stands as voted on. There is no shenanigan and cannot be with an honest contractor and competent engineers, and we feel that we have both.

SIKESTON ARTISTS WIN APPLAUSE

Little Daniel Malone and Helen Virginia Keith "done themselves proud" Monday night, when they danced the Charleston at the Malone Theatre. Their steps would have been a credit to older ones and received the applauuse due them by the audience.

These young artists are billed for Malone Theatre on February 22 and 23, their dance to follow that of Jack Stubbs and Miss Evelyn Smith, Sikeston's most famous "Charlestonians".

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer are spending several days in Blytheville, Ark., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter Jeanette, accompanied by Herman Banks of Oran, visited at the Harry Lampert home the first of the week.

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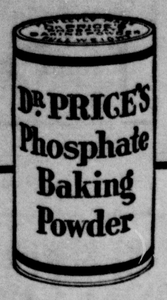

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SLIGHT DECREASE NOTED IN MISSOURI MILK COWS

Jefferson City, February 9.—Milk cows on Missouri farms now total 827,00 head against 835,000 one year ago, and the value per head has increased three dollars, with the present figure at $47. Total values were $38,869,000 this year, as compared with $36,740,000 at the end of January, 1925. This was disclosed in a federal-state report, compiled by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, and E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Increases are general in the southwest counties, the report declared, but the movement toward dairying in northern counties shows a decline from the tendency of a few years ago. More milk cows than all other kinds of cattle combined are kept in the counties of Buchanan, Platte, Marion, Polk, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis Barry, Christian, Greene, Jasper McDonald Newton Howell, Ripley and Webster. Also in the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard cattle are maintained largely for milk.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Hogs and Corn, or Cotton?

Shall it be more corn and hogs and less cotton? The answer to this question is one of vital concern to New Madrid County farmers and arguments for and against this shift in production will be presented at the "Cotton Outlook" meetings sheduled for February 22 to 24, as announced by Scott M. Julian, New Madrid County Extension Agent.

There are some who feel that hogs have passed the peak in their price cycle and that increasing production will tend to bring about lower prices toward the first part of next year. Should this prove true those who are preparing to get into the hog game good and heavy may need to keep their eye on probale future prices rather than on the memory of past profits according to Harry C. Hensley, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Economics, who will discuss the factors influencing the price of hogs as well as cotton at the meetings which have been planned.

Many Southeast Missouri farmers sacrificed their hogs and jumped into cotton just at the time when hogs were starting on the upswing towards profits. Now with hogh high and cotton comparatively low, are farmers going to switch back to hogs at a time when they are about to start on a downward trend in price so that those who purchase breeding stock at high prices will produce pigs just in time to break the market and perhaps themselves as well?

The Government price forecast on hogs will be presented and discussed at the "Cotton Outlook" meetings which are scheduled as follows:

2:00 p. m., Monday, February 22, Gideon.

2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 23, Morehouse.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 23, Matthews.

2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 24, Lilbourn.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 24, Parma.

Stumping Plowing Demonstrations to be Held Week of February 14-29

The County Extension Agent of New Madrid County has planned a series of stump blowing demonstrations for the week of February 14-20.

In order to give pointers to some of the farmers who have secured pyrotol to blow their stumps, a series of demonstrations have been arranged. The demonstrations will be in charge of the County Extension Agent and A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist, will be present. Demonstrations will be held at the following places:

Tuesday, February 16—James A. Blinn farm near Parma, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 17.—J. H. Thornburn farm, west of Doddspur, 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, February 18.—Marion McFarland farm, near Sikeston, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, February 19.—S. G. Hull farm, near Risco, 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindred of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston vsiitors Sunday.

An increase in three years of more than 100 per cent in the number of pure-bred sires owned in Kentucky has been reported to the United States Department of Agriculturue. The improvement was in all classes of livestock, including beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry. During the last year extension workers aided stockmen in obtaining more than 500 purebred bulls and many more were placed through other means. Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry in Kentucky, says many counties have disposed of practically all scrub sires.

A TRAGEDY OF MIXED MARRIAGES

In the town of White Plains, New York, an hour's ride from New York City, with the courthouse as its stage, has been enacted a tremendous and gripping drama. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, twenty-two-year-old scion of a proud family, sought legally to rid himself of his colored wife, Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander, herself the offspring of a marriage of miscegenation. This word is defined as marriage between races and especially in America between the white and colored races.

And this Greek tragedy has been reviewed day by day for the public by many newspapers as merely a bedroom farce, a smutty comedy in which the "objectional lines" were stressed by hinting instead of printing. Such newspapers sense neither the drama nor the news.

For ages men have looked with abhorence on miscegenation. In this country the repugnance toward intermarriage of races has been most pronounced. Before and after the Civil War the feeling was growing and continued to grow as the causes continued to multiply. Hence the Jim Crow laws of the South.

People don't frown so ominously upon miscegenation where it occurs without benefit of clergy. The reasons that mixed marriages are more abhorred than illicit connections are two, in chief: First, marriage is an open defiance, a rebellion against the age-old human law that forbids miscegenation; second, marriage is more likely to produce children and mix the races forever.

Intermarriage of white and colored races and, to a greater extent, interbreeding without marriage, has been going on in this country for years. That fact is evidenced by the large number of colored people as compared to those of unmixed Ethiopian blood. These practices do not ordinarily become matters of strong public concern and therefore of first-page value to the newspapers. Not that they are not a part of the great drama, but because those who play the leading roles are not, for reasons that may be ill-founded, sufficiently important members of our social structure. But the case of Rhinelander versus Rhinelander has furnished all the elements needed to arouse widespread interest.

This affair which resulted in the marriage of a man who bears a name which has been on the Social Register for years to the near-illiterate daughter of a mulatto cab driver has epitomized all the tragedies of miscegenation. It has revealed to the hitherto unconcerned and unseeing the tragic possibilities in a problem never solved and perhaps—who can say?—unsolvable.

When this ill-assorted pair stood and murmured the vows that bound them together by ties that only death or the courts could break, they changed a low burlesque skit into the Great American Drama. Yet as the tragic figures reeled across our stage of life they were followed by echoing ribald jests. No comedy is here. No cause for mirth, no chuckling sotto voce remarks that build their humor on a sorry pun, but only tragedy, naked and quivering, terrible for all the world to see.

The terrible drama of miscegenation!—Liberty.

The maximum fine of $500 for a violation of the migratory bird treaty act was assessed in the Federal court at Trenton, N. J., in December. The charge was killing wild ducks after sunset. The game wardens who obtained the evidence in the case were under the direction of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which enforces the migratory bird treaty act.

MISSOURI CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL NEWS

Sedalia, February 8.—The statewide campaign to raise Missouri's quota of $100,000 to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memoral, which is now being sculptured in the north side of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., will be launched March 1 and continue through March 10, according to an announcement made public here today by Mrs. Frank S. Leach, state director in the campaign. The funds are to be raised through the voluntary sales of Confederate Memorial coins.

Money derived from the campaign will be used to sculpture in a panorama the five figures of Missouri's outstanding Confederate Generals and Statesmen who took most active part in the lost cause of the South during the Civil War. Four men have been selected, the fifth member, probably an historic statesman, to be chosen later. The four named are: Sterling Price of Keytesville; Brig.-Gen. Joseph O. Shelby of Waverly, Maj.-Gen. John S. Marmaduke of Saline County, and Brig.-Gen. Francis Marian Cockrell of Warrensburg.

The campaign of raising the funds will be conducted by sales forces in the variouus cities and communities of the state, Mrs. Leach said, the organization of which is now being made through the central office here. The coins will sell at one dollar each and may be kept by the buyer as a souvenir or used as legal tender to the amount of fifty cents each. They are of a special memorial mintage and in half-dollar denominations. Missouri's allotment is 200,000 coins.

Stone Mountain, the largest exposed granite rock mountain in the world, is located about twenty miles northeast of Atlanta, and is near the geographical center of what was the Southern Confederacy. The north side of the mountain drops almost straight down for more than 900 feet and it is upon this exposed face of solid granite rock that the monument is being sculptured. When finished it will repose as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Missouri's part of the monument will be sculptured in a panorama which has as the central group the gigantic statues of President Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee, General "Stonewall" Jackson, and a group of color-bearers. Memorial Hall, which is being cut out of the rock just beneath the panorama, is to be a monument to the daughters of the Southern Confederacy. Efforts are now being made by the state committee to include Missouri in the memorial sculpturing on an equal basis with the thirteen states of the south, Mrs. Leach said.

Coins used in the campaign will be in the hands of federal banks of the state for distribution to salesmen throughout the drive. There will be some fifty or more sales forces in the field during the first ten days of March. The quota for each city and community has been fixed by the national organization, based on the bank deposits for that place.

LAST CONFEDERATE IS CHOSEN FOR MEMORIAL

Columbia, Mo., February 9.—Claiborne F. Jackson, former soldier, Legislator, bank commissioner and Governor of Missouri, was selected today as the last of five outstanding Confederates of the state whose images are to be carved in a panorama on Stone Mountain.

The five Confederates were chosen by a special Missouri Committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monuumental Association. Their names will be sent to Hollin N. Randolph, president of the memorial association, Atlanta, Ga., who will submit them to the Executive Committee which will act on the nominations.

Catherine Blanton to Washington

Catherine Blanton, class of '23, of Sikeston, Mo., who has been private secretary to President Lee since her graduation, left Wednesday, November 25, for Washington, D. C., to take a secretarial position with Congressman W. L. Nelson.

She will not be without C. C. friends in Washington. Honora Bailey, also from Sikeston, will be there, and Anne Hickman, class of '17, will be "homefolks".

Catherine will be greatly missed. She had arrived in her official capacity to the dignity of "Miss Blanton" and was considered an accurate and efficient secretary. C. C. wishes her every success in her new position.

Her place as private secretary to the president of C. C. has been taken by Mildred Packwood of St. Louis.—Christian College Magazine, Columbia, Mo.

Frank Carroll of St. Louis spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Mr. Carroll has accepted the position held by the late Jerome Dover, with Foster Bros. Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis.

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HONORS OF GREATER VALUE UNDER NEW BRIDGE RULES

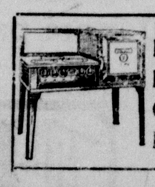
New York, February 9.—A revision of the rules of auction bridge toward simplified scoring was announced today, following a conference of experts last Saturday. Milton C. Works, chairman of the committee on rules of the Whist Club of New York, and representative of the American Whist League, the Knickerbocker Whist Club and the New York Bridge Whist Club, attended the conference.

The scoring of honors was changed to give all honors, regardless of suits, an equal value. No change was made in honors at no trump. The following was adopted:

"Honors are scored in the honor score of the side to which they are dealt. All honors held by each side are scored according to the following table:

"None in one hand, 3 in the other, count 30 points; 1 in one hand, 2 in the other, 30; 1 in one hand, 3 in the other, 40; 2 in one hand, 2 in the other, 40; 2 in one hand, 3 in the other, 50; none in one hand, 4 in the other, 80; 1 in one hand, 4 in the other, 90; none in one hand, 5 in the other, 100".

Senators Vest and Cockrell have informed ex-governor Crittenden that the reason why President Cleveland did not appoint him to a government position is because it is generally understood in the East that he entered into a conspiracy with the Ford boys to assassinate Jesse James. If President Cleveland himself believes that Mr. Crittenden is guilty of the foul crime imputed to him it must be because he has given a willing ear to the unjust and cruel charge without going to the trouble of inquiring for the truth.—Jackson Cash-Book Forty Years Ago.



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Notice of Administration

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

BEN J. WELTER,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Simpson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1926.

J. W. JONES,
Administrator

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Charles F. McMullin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MATTIE McMULLIN,
Executrix

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of John West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ROBERT THOMAS,
Administrator.

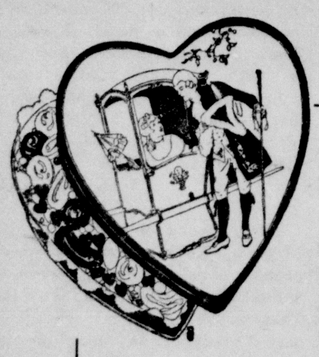
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Vaughn, deceased, wlil make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1926.

MATT VAUGHN, Administrator.



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CONGRESSMAN BAILEY WRITES A. J. MATTHEWS

A. J. Matthews,
Sikeston, Mo.,
Dear Mr. Matthews:

I have your letter urging me to support the Dickinson Bill. This bill shall have my unqualified support. It is my conclusion, after thorough consideration, that it will help our farmers. I may be wrong in this, but I know it can't hurt them.

I am giving more thought to the present stiuation of the farmer in the Middle West than to any other matter before me now. Generally, this is the matter of most consideration to the people I represent, and I am intensely interested in the present plight of the farmer.

I doubt, very much, being able to cure his ills by direct legislation, but I intend to support those measures which seem to me to be helpful to him, and I intend to oppose those measures which directly or indirectly increase his burdens.

As I view it now, there are three matters which will help the farmer. Let me discuss these three in order.

The settlement of our Foreign Debts will help our farmer. When those debt settlements are completed, the Foreign Nations will stabilize their finances and arrange to buy the products of our farmers. Certainly this will tend to help us. We may not be able to settle these foreign debts just as we desire, but I think it is better for us to lose some money in this line if by so doing we can open up better markets for our farmers. As I view it, we are compelled to lose some money on our foreign loans in spite of all we can do. These loans were made by the Wilson Administration and, at the same time, it was openly stated by the leaders in Congress that our money would never be paid back fully.

At first thought, this would seem a foolish loan to make, but our War President and our War Congress were endeavoring to help our allies win the World War by the use of American money and, if possible, without the use of American blood. I think they were right. It is now up to us to make these settlements in line with what was anticipated when the loans were made, and in line with the present ability of foreign nations to pay. I favor doing this. One of the strong reasons which impels me to this conclusion is that our foreign markets for farm products will be made better and bring aid to our farmers. We are going to lose some money and the sooner we lose it and charge it off, the better it will be for us so that the finances of the world will be stabilized and the markets of the world will be opened to our agricultural products.

The improvement of our Inland Waterways is also of primary importance. It seems that we will be able to get certain measures through the present Congress providing, not only for more adequate appropriations for our inland waterways, but also providing for a thorough going system of improvements. Our farmers of the Middle West, as well as our other business people, must have more waterway transportation in order to enable us to readjust freight rates which are a burden, not only to the farmer, but to everybody else.

It is quite ridiculous that the farmer of California can deliver his products to New York, by way of the Panama Canal, more cheaply than our farmers of the Middle West can deliver their products to New York. This situation also confronts our people in connection with all our foreign markets. The general improvement of our waterways, in my opinion, will help our people. If we can only have a fair chance and not be compelled to carry unneeessary burdens, I have no fear but that our people, through their industry and business ability, can compete with the world. To get this fair chance for our people, and to improve our conditions, is a matter of my most serious concern. All of this cannot be accomplished in a moment. I have no faith in fly-by-night schemes, advertising relief of our ills. Patent medicines cannot cure them. This is rather a matter of careful and earnest promotion of a cold business proposition in a business way. In this process, I am intensely interested and intend to work to this end.

Our farmers need, in my judgment, some such legislation as the Dickinson Bill. It is dangerous to forecast the practical effect of proposed legislation. It must operate for a while and let results be determined. However, this bill provides for a board to look after our foreign markets, to work out a sensible scheme of cooperative marketing, and, to my mind, the most favorable thing about the bill is that it gives the thought of the actual farmer an opportunity to function through Government agency. No doubt, this will help. The real farmer is largely harassed by somebody else trying to run his business. Yet, I have had a number of very thorough going letters from men who are real farmers and men who really know farm conditions. It is evident to me that the farmers of my District want to try the Dickinson Bill. I have studied it carefully and have made up my mind to support it.

I hope, Mr. Matthews, that you will observe from this letter that I am not asleep as to the farm conditions. Poor as my ability may be, I am giving to the farmer all I have. I want to hear from him about any matter in which he may be interested. I shall be glad to hear from you and my other farmer friends at any time.

So many inquiries and communications have come to me from my District, relative to the farm situation, that I have concluded to give copies of this letter to several newspapers in my District, so that the people may know my position and, also, that they may give me the benefit of their suggestions if they should conclude that I am wrong.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your very truy,
R. E. BAILEY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

APPLES

A page or two on apple ways is not enough for this delightful and healthy fruit.

Apples that keep the shape when baked are nice in various ways. Peel and quarter, cut into eighths and place in overlapping rows on top of the coffee cake. Sprinkle with brown sugar and flour with a bit of butter well blended and bake as usual.

Apple Sherbet.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one quart of water, the juice of two lemons, the rind of one cut into bits, and put on to boil, except the lemon juice. Pare, core and quarter one pound of apples, add them to the sirup and cook until tender. Press through a fine sieve: add the juice of the lemons last and when cold freeze. Beat the white of an egg until frothy, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and beat until stiff. Remove the dasher, stir in the egg white and repack.

Apple and Brown Bread Pudding.—Take a pint of brown bread crumbs, a pint of chopped apples, two-thirds of a pint of finely chopped suet, a cupful of raisins, one egg, a tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a pint of milk. Mix the apples and brown bread crumbs, add suet, raisins, egg, flour and salt. Mix with milk and boil in a buttered mold for two hours. Serve with:

Apple Preserves.—Make a sirup of a pound of sugar, a pint of water, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of a lemon; let boil briskly five minutes. Drop quarters of apple into the sirup and cook gently until clear: then set aside to cool. Boil the sirup down, arrange the apple in glass jars and pour over the fruit in the jars. Seal tightly.

Jelly Sandwiches.—Spread slices of thinly cut white bread with creamed butter, cover half of the slices with quince jelly, or apple, sprinkle with chopped nuts, press together into pairs and cut into fancy shapes.

Nellie Maxwell

Change In Ford Prices

The Following Telegram Received Today:

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1926

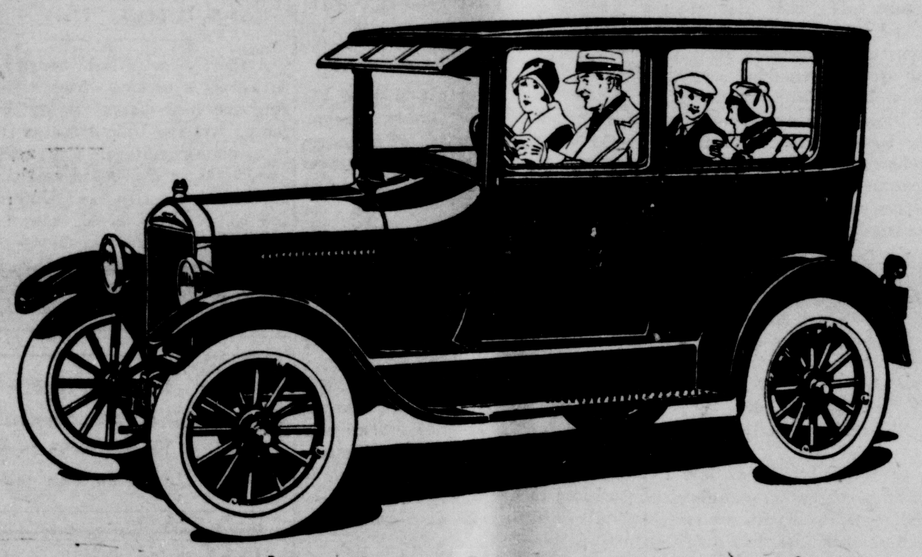
Stubbs Motor Co., Inc.
Sikeston, Mo.

Following price changes in Ford cars effective Thursday, February eleventh. Fordor reduced ninety-five dollars; Tudor reduced sixty dollars; Coupe reduced twenty dollars; Runabout increased thirty dollars; Touring increased twenty dollars; no change in list price of Truck, Tractor, Model T Chassis, starter, demountable and balloon tire equipment. *Following are new f. o. b. Detroit list prices: Fordor five six five dollars; Tudor five twenty dollars; Coupe five hundred dollars; Touring regular three ten dollars; Runabout regular two ninety dollars.* Present reduction on closed cars permitted by increased demand due to improved types and closed cars in colors.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

	Old Price	New Price
Touring, regular	$290	$310
Touring, starter	355	375
Touring, starter, dem. rims	375	395
Touring, starter, balloon tires	400	420
Runabout, regular	260	290
Runabout, starter	325	355
Runabout, starter, dem. rims	345	375

	Old Price	New Price
Runabout! starter, balloon tires	$370	$400
Coupe	520	500
Coupe, balloon tires	545	525
Tudor Sedan	580	520
Tudor Sedan, balloon tires	605	545
Fordor Sedan	660	565
Fordor Sedan	685	590



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VALUE OF MEAT

Shall meat be eaten? This is a question that is asked frequently. It is asked by all kinds of people and with all sorts of mental reservations.

There is coming to be a reasonable amount of scientific evidence bearing on several of the questions, with a reasonable degree of satisfaction to the person naswering. Maybe the person answered will not be so well satisfied.

First, shall meat be eaten at all by anybody? The answer to that question is—Yes. Meat is a valuable source of protein, iron, and some carbohydrates and some other minerals and vitamins. Putting it in another way, meat is much the most satisfactory food with which to repair worn tissues and to build new ones. In supplying growth vitamins it ranks high. It ranks at the top as a source of iron, and well up as a source of antiscorbutic vitamin. In the property which Goldberger thinks protects against pellagra, it is rich. As a source of heat and energy it has great value. A part of it can go to produce fat. A part of it can be made use of for those purposes for which sugar is available.

The common notion is that protein is an ultimate substance just as a few years ago it was thought that the atom was the smallest possible division of matter. It is known now that proteins are compounds of amino bodies; the proteins from meat more nearly fit what the human animal needs than do the proteins from other sources. Meat proteins are easily digested. This is a brief for meat as an article of diet so far as the chemical and physiological side is concerned.

Now, who should eat meat? Averaging people, I should say the answer is—Everybody. The meat eaters are superior to the vegetarians in practically all particulars. If the truth were known I am sure it would be found that they have better digestion and suffer from fewer digestive disorders than the vegetarians.

Growing children need meat especially. So do men doing manual labor. Also men and women who play hard, or exercise much. All persons with secondary anemias need meat. So do all persons with pellagra. It is true that anemics can get the iron they need from green vegetables, but the iron in meat is rather more usable. It is true that the pellagrics can eat yeast, but meat supplies what they want, they like the taste of it, and it is handy. The obese can get the energy they need from meat without the harm done them by carbohydrates. It is true some of the values of meat are convertible into fat-producing compounds, but not to the degree that carbohydrates are. The diabetic depends upon meat for a fair share of his heat and energy.

This is the brief for meat on another side.—Dr. W. A. Evans.

Among the new students enrolling at Chillicothe Business College last week was another Florida student, George Davis, of Jasper, Fla. The railroad fare alone was $39.67.

The members of the Merry Dance Club enjoyed another of their splendid dances at the Armory Hall Monday night. Mrs. Lee Bowman was hostess for the evening and served tasty sandwiches and coffee to those present. The next dance is to be Monday, February 22, in the same hall.

TWO HELD IN MYSTERY OF PANCHO VILLA HEAD

Parral, Mexico, February 8.—The headless body of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, notorious bandit and rebel chieftain, whose cement sepulcher was torn open by ghouls Friday night, may be the silent accuser of Emil Halmdah, American soldier of fortune, and a Mexican, Alberto Corral. Halmdahl, who is reputed to have been a guide for Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico in chase of Villa, and Corral are in jail here while authorities are trying to learn what was done with Villa's head, which the grave robbers cut off.

No satisfactory explanation has been given for the decapitation, although a note left with the body said the head was to be sent to Columbus, N. M., scene of the bandit raid in 1916 that resulted in the American Punitive Expedition. Many here believe the head was fliched from the tomb for surreptitious sale to some institution for scientific study.

Investigators have taken their lead from a reported inquiry recently by an American as to the exact location of Villa's grave, which was pointed out by the cemetery caretaker. Conditions about the grave offered small aid to solution of the mystery, except that it must have taken a number of strong men to dislodge the weighty concrete covering slab. Liquor bottles and corks smelling of pungent chemicals found near the grave puzzle the authorities. The body was left partly exposed to view, apparently having been moved only enough for the decapitators to do their work.

Villa was buried here in 1923 following his death at the hands of some of his disgruntled henchmen.

Mrs. Joseph Sarsar left Thursday for an extended visit among friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy Smith had as their dinner guests Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jeane Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner and A. C. Barrett.

The Morehouse Messenger says unless the officers of the law exercise their authority in curbing "jazz influence, together with bootleg whisky that this town (Morehouse) will become as uninviting to a respectable citizens as a recruiting station to Jack Dempsey".

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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I never saw an oft-removed tree
Nor yet an oft-removed family
That throve so well as those that settled be.
—Poor Richard.

SALADS AND OTHER THINGS

A very pretty, as well as tasty salad, is prepared with lemon jello as a base.

Carrot, Pineapple and Lemon Jello Salad.—Grate carrots to fill a cup, add as much finely diced pineapple, stir into lemon jello and pour into small molds to harden. Serve on head lettuce with a highly seasoned mayonnaise dressing.

Pea and Walnut Salad.—Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and English walnut meats broken into bits. Sprinkle with French dressing, let stand for half an hour and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups.

The Three P's Salad.—Take a cupful each of stewed prunes, rolled peanuts and minced pineapple. Arrange on head lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Hot Open Oyster Sandwiches.—Scald one cupful of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika, a few grains of nutmeg and salt to season. Wash, drain and chop two dozen select oysters, add to the first mixture and stir until thoroughly heated without boiling. Add one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and spread rounds of hot buttered toast with the mixture. Serve at once, garnished with lettuce hearts and olives.

Roast Goose.—As geese are so fat it is necessary to treat them differently in cooking than the ordinary fowl. Scrub it well with soda in the water, stuff and truss and place in the roaster in a hot oven. As the fat begins to fry out, thrust a fork into the skin and pierce the breast of the goose all over; when there is a cupful or more of the fat in the pan, pour it out and continue piercing the skin occasionally until the most of the fat is withdrawn, then baste during the roasting. This fat may be used for various things. Goose fat is invaluable as a remedy for rubbing on the chest and throat when suffering from colds and croup

Nellie Maxwell

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Tennessee should be known as the animal state. She made a monkey of herself in the Scopes evolution trial and now the backwoodmen are making an ass of themselves with the blue laws of one hundred years ago. No, we are not from Tennessee!

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The first day of February, the tax books showed 1500 people in Richland Township delinquent with their personal taxes for 1925. The Collector is making a second call for these taxes and if prompt returns are not made suit will be instituted. The County needs the money and the Collector is forced to act, use drastic measures if it becomes necessary.

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If Germany would just turn about and give the Italians a devil of a whipping, it would please the balance of the world very much. Mussolini has been going around for some time with a chip on his shoulder looking for trouble. He appears to be an overbearing Dago that needs somebody to knock it off. He gave Germany an insult that the kaiser would have answered p. d. q.

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When unfortunates acknowledge their wrong-doing and ask not to be painted blacker through the columns of the paper than they really are, it is a hard matter not to extend sympathy and offer a helping hand. When a girl goes wrong who has had every opportunity to make something of herself, she is not entitled to any consideration. However, there are few of us any better than we ought to be.

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In some counties candidates have begun to announce. It is pretty early and will cost a lot of money for a long campaign and our advice to candidates is to lay off as long as possible. The winner in the primary will have a three-months' campaign and will not only have to fight his political opponent, but the defeated candidates of his party and their friends. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

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The Standard wishes to call the attention of the public to the influx of negroes from the farm to the city. We are told that in recent weeks nine negro families from Route 1 have moved to Sikeston that the women might secure work in order to support their man or men. Considerable opposition was raised to bringing negroes into this community at the start, but it was understood they would go to the farms and stay there. It was soon found out the negro did not want to remain in the country and it became necessary to set aside a corner where they could live, hence Sunset Addition. The population became so great that it was necessary to build them a school building, the recent increase in their numbers has caused an addition to the school which is now in course of construction. Sunset Addition is dotted with houses and more going up. We are not going to say these people are a menace for we do not believe they are, but it is a proposition as to how they are to make a living in Sikeston. White families are looking for good cooks and good laundresses, but do not care to feed a negro family at the same time.

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The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Caruthersville May 27, 28 and 29. Milton Haas, secretary, is preparing a big program.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., February 6.—The purchasing power of the farmers' dollar for the past three years has averaged approximately sixty-one cents. This is twenty cents less than the lowest value of his dollar since 1890.

This startling information was given to the House this week by Representative David H. Kincheloe, Kentucky, Democratic member of the agriculture committee. Mr. Kincheloe backed up his figures with official data furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

The Kentucky Congressman pointed out that while the Underwood tariff act was in effect, the value of the farmers' dollar averaged "more than a hundred cents" and that there was a sudden drop following its repeal.

This situation, he contented, was the direct result of the Fordney-McCumber tariff which forces the American farmer to buy his goods in a protected market and sell his products in a world market.

Contrasting the burdens and benefits of the existing tariff laws, Mr. Kincheloe pointed out:

On every plow, binder, hoe, rake, wagon, truck, bridle bit harness buckle that the farmer buys he ha to pay either a direct or an indirect tariff.

He pays a tariff on the knives, forks, spoons, dishes for his table. A tariff on his tablecloth and on the crockery for his kitchen.

If he wants to build a home, he pays a tariff on all the brick, slate glass, and nails that go into same. If he decides that he wants some musical instrument for himself and family, he pays a tariff on that.

If he has his horses and mules shod, he pays a tariff on the horseshoes and nails. When he buys a pocket-knife, a shotgun, an automobile, he pays a tariff on that.

If he writes a letter, he has to pay a tariff on his pen and penholder. If he wants to go fishing, he pays a tariff on his fishhooks and line.

And if after a meal he wants a toothpick, he pays a tariff on that.

When his wife does a washing, she has to pay a tariff on her galvanized washtub, washboard and soap. She pays a tariff on clothesline, as well as the clothespins.

If his wife and girls want an umbrella or parasol, they pay a tariff on it. If they need some hooks and eyes for their dresses, they pay a tariff on them. If they need pins, even safety pins, they pay a tariff on them.

If his wife needs some window shades or curtains for the home, she pays a tariff on them.

If the farmer or laborer has any children and wants them to enjoy the Christmas toys of the mysterious Santa Claus, he has to pay a tariff on them.

If the farmer or laborer has to be operated on, the instruments that the surgeon uses have a tariff on them, and even the anaesthetic used to put him to sleep has a tariff on it.

When he dies, the shroud and casket that inclose his lifeless form have a tariff on them; the material used to make the hearse which carries his remains to the grave has a tariff on it; the wooden box which incloses his casket has a tariff on it; the screws which go into the box have a tariff on them; and the spade which digs his grave has a tariff on it.

"What a sweet consolation", Mr. Kincheloe exclaimed, "it is for a man to go from this world into another conscious of these facts". He added:

The farmer and consumer can get some consolation out of paying this tariff, though, by reason of the fact that some articles are on the free list under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law. Agnates, unmanufactured, antimony ore, and arrowroot in its natural state are on the free list; blood (dried), bones, bristles, burgundy pitch, cryolite and cuttlefish bone are on the free list; bird, fish and insect eggs are on the free list; joss sticks, old junk, oakum, asafoetida, cudbear, indicus, osmium, kiesi erite, pulu, turtles, whalebone, witherite and last, but not least, spunk are on the free list under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act.

" 'Bunk to the farmer' is not on the free list under this tariff law but it is on the free list under this Republican administration", he concluded.

BACK TO THE FARM

Some day, and that not far distant, we hope Congress will take a hand and appoint agencies to find markets for produce by increasing consumption of same and that will spell a big day for the farmer and cause a "Back to the Farm Movement". That day will be a great day for American agriculture and we will have a better understanding of our problems and a desire not only that we might have better things, but a new determination to have better things.

The past few years have been discouraging ones and we have almost lost courage to plant new crops, but spring brings new hope to "tillers of the soil" and we remember that scarcity would spell disaster. So we go on with the hope of a strong President and a right thinking Congress who will take time and thought to improve conditions for the farmer that he may dispose of his crops at reasonable prices, after he has toiled all summer to raise them.

BRIDGES WILL MAKE CAIRO SECOND PITTSBURG SAYS BAER

Cairo, Ill., February 7.—Carl J. Baer, president of the Standard Unit Navigation Co. of St. Louis, who came here with representatives of several bonding houses that purpos financing building of bridges across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, in an address to the Kiwanis Club, predicted Cairo would become the "Crossroads of the Nation", and a second Pittsburg.

He followed Harry E. Bovay of Stuttgart, Ark., promoter of the bridges, who forecasted a population of 250,000 in Cairo within ten years.

Baer did not go quite that far. He pointed out that with the rivers bridged, the improvement of river navigation, the completion of great hard-road systems centering here and excellent railroad facilities Cairo is bound to become a great manufacturing city. He predicted rapid growth and development.

Real estate here has already taken an active upward turn on account of the prospect of bridging the rivers and other improvements already under way. St. Louis, New York, Boston and New Orleans bonding companies had representatives here who approved the plans for bridging the rivers.

FRANCE LOST 1,363,000 MEN IN WORLD WAR

Paris, February 7.—France lost 1,363,000 men in the war, according to the official record, and with a view of showing how that loss has affected the economic life of the country, Gaston Cadoux, former president of the PaPris Statistical Society, has drawn up tables showing how these dead men were employed before the war.

The biggest loss was to the land, 669,000 being farmers and land workers, out of a total agricultural male population of 5,500,000. Industry gave the next largest figure with 235,000 out of 2,000,000 and 159,000 commercial men fell out of 1,327000.

Civil service gave 2100 out of a total of 500,000; liberal professions, 40,000 out of a total of less than 250,000.

One man in every 28 in France was killed, one in 35 in Germany and one in 66 in England. Even with the return of Alsace-Lorraine, the population of France is still less than in 1914. With one-seventh of the agricultural male population killed, slowness of France's recovery becomes somewhat more understandable.

Two mice, captured in Africa, are no larger than bumble bees and have plenty of room in their small matchbox nest.

Cheques and postal orders are frequently found among the waste paper removed by the Salvation Army from city offices.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On the thirteenth of February, fifty-nine years ago, Joseph Baldwin, founder of the North Missouri Normal, known today as the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, came to Kirksville, from Indiana to find a suitable place to establish a private school.

At that time the only normal school in the state was located in St. Louis, and its chief purpose was to furnish the schools of that city with teachers. As a consequence of this it tended to serve only the students of St. Louis and vicinity. Taking that into consideration Professor Baldwin came to Kirksville where he found the remains of the Old Cumberland Academy which had been established in 1859 to satisfy the demands for a normal school in that part of the state. However, the turmoil and excitement of the Civil War had caused its suspension two years later. Professor Baldwin purchased the building and, after giving it the needed repairs, opened in it the North Missouri Normal September 2, 1867.

The students gathered there were decidedly a heterogenous group. They were of both sexes, and of all ages and sizes from the primary group up. Many of them had spent several years in the army, were behind in their education, and were making their own way through school.

The first faculty, in the selection of which Professor Baldwin spent much time and effort, was composed of six members. He wrote that all were engaged with the understanding that they would be willing to devote their lives to the building of departments of unsurpassed merit, and that each would feel as much interest in the success of the institution as if owning it. On this first faculty were, besides Prof. Baldwin, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Ferris, Prof. W. P. Nason, and Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Greenwood. The latter three afterwards served under Prof. Baldwin as members of the first faculty of the First District Normal School—the name applied to the school after it was taken over by the State.

Immediately after establishing the private school, Prof. Baldwin began to work for the creation of a system of state normal schools in Missouri like those existing in some other states. In fact, he established the North Missouri Normal with the hope that it would be accepted by the State when such a system should be adopted.

As a result of his agitation and that of others a bill providing for such a system passed the State Legislature and was approved by Gov. McCluurg on March 19, 1870. The act provided for the creation of two normal schools, one north of the Missouri river and one south. A board was appointed to locate the schools in the counties offering the greatest inducement.

Prof. Baldwin and the County Court of Adair County began working to get the North Missouri school located at Kirksville. Their campaigning resulted in Adair county's voting bonds and offering a bid of $76,400 in the form of buildings, bonds and land for the school. This bid included the North Missouri Normal. On December 29, 1870 the offer was accepted by the board and the "First District Normal School" was located at Kirksville. The South Missouri school was located at Warrensburg in Johnson county.

The Board of Regents, under whose control the school was placed, selected Prof. Baldwin as the first president. It also started work on the new building which was occupied on January 16, 1873. The moving to the new building was an important event in the lives of the students, and it is recalled by many with much delight.

The school, since its founding, has had six presidents. They were Joseph Baldwin, from 1867 to 1881; W. P. Nason, acting president from 1881 to 1882; J. P. Blanton, from 1882 to 1891; W. D. Dobson, from 1891 to 1898; John R. Kirk, from 1898 to 1925; and Eugene Fair, who is serving at the present time.

The growth of the school, as shown by the increase in the size of the enrollment, faculty and graduating classes, has been remarkable. The enrollment the first year, outside of the "Model School", was 140, during the year 1924-25 it was 1919. The first faculy numbered six, during the summer term of 1925, it numbered 79. There were eight students in the first graduating class, while 693 students completed course during the school years 1924-25.

Improvement in the course of study offered has been as marked as the growth of the school. When the school started it purported to cover the whole field of school work from the primary grade to that of the college—the field of school work from the primary grade to that of the college—the field of the normal school. Today it is a teachers' college and has for its chief purpose the furnishing of elementary and high school teachers for the schools of the State. It offers four years of college work and requires that amount for its highest diploma—the degree of B. S. In Education.

By an act of the State Legislature, which went into effect May 29, 1919, the school is officially known as the "Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College".

Whatever the efforts of this congress, or either party to pass legislation which will be beneficial to the farmers, it may be said in all truthfulness that it is a very difficult thing to do. No one doubts the sincerity of either party to help the agricultural interest of the country but how? It seems to be impossible for agriculturists to agree upon anything in a measure of unanimity. At a meeting at Des Moines last week of representatives of eleven governors and many from the middlewest and northwest, politics was charged in advocacy of the Dickinson bill, by W. I. Drummons of Kansas City, chairman of the board of governors of the American Farm Congress. It's mighty hard to get a bunch of farmers to agree upon anything that will convince them of beneficial results from any legislative source.—Charleston Times.

Luther Burbank, who declares he has healed many by laying on of hands, says some of the results he has achieved would "almost make your hair stand on end". Almost, but not quite. If Mr. Burbank can make our hair, if any, stand on end, we shall have hopes that, being a naturalist as well as a psychic healer, he may be able to make, not two hairs grow where one grew before, but make one replace each departed and lamented hair. The possibility is the more encouraging because of a somewhat celebrated ruling in a tariff controversy in which the United States government, through its agents, declared human hair to be "vegetable matter". Bald heads are nooding encouragement to Mr. Burbank.—K. C. Star.

A short piece of light board fastened across a turkeys back will prevent the bird from flying over a fence, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Cut notches or bore holes in the board and tie with a strip of cloth to each wing. When the wings are raised they strike against the board and flying is prevente. The length of the board should be about the same as the thickness of the turkey's body from side to side.

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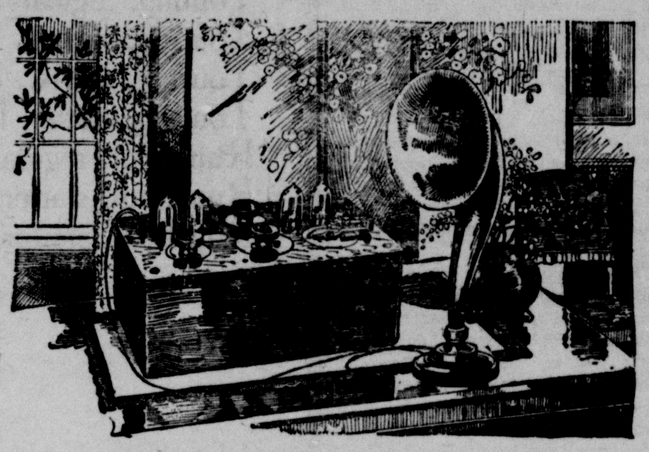

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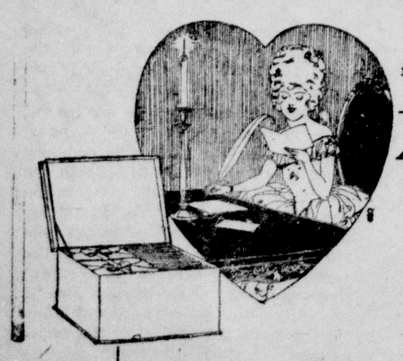

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Our new store will feature Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Notions. Many weeks have been spent in preparation for this event. The store is brim full of new merchandise which has been arriving daily for two weeks. We want every person in Sikeston and surrounding territory to visit us. Every member of our sales personnel is keyed up to the pitch, will endeavor to please; willing to suggest or advise without being obtrusive. We want you to like our store and will try to make you feel we want you to come back. We are not naming any prices in this announcement, but there will be some big surprises for you Friday and also Saturday. The following departments are stocked with new Spring merchandise, some direct from New York.

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New sport coats, fresh from their tissues. Every coat shown for the first time, Friday. They follow strictly the new vogue of simple lines in plain and fur-trimmed models. Made from the most favored materials and offered in the new spring shades. For prices visit our store Friday.

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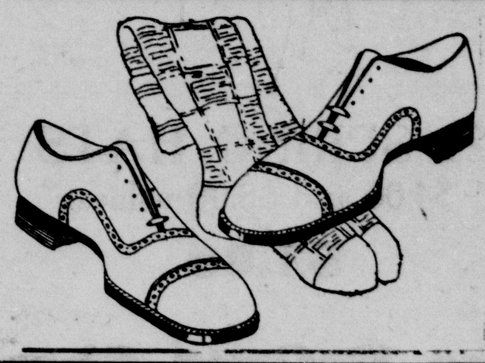

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HIGHWAY BOARD ASKS BONDS BE SOLD EARLY

Jefferson City, February 9.—A request was made by the State Highway Commission in session here today on the State Board of Fund Commissioners to issue and sell before May 1, $7,500,000 of state road bonds, half the quota for this year.

The issue when sold will make $47,500,000 of the $60,000,000 voted for the state highway system and will leave only $12,500,000 to be sold the latter part of this year and in 1927.

The commission voted to postpone indefinitely the program that had heretofore been announced to take place this spring, celebrating the opening of cross state highway number 2 from St. Louis to Kansas City. Chairman Gary was authorized to officially call the celebration off and to cancel former action authorizing him to appoint a chairman and committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration.

The Treasury estimates that there are 8000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that $400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much if it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the hiders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

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Ridicule Is Real Jay-Walking Cure

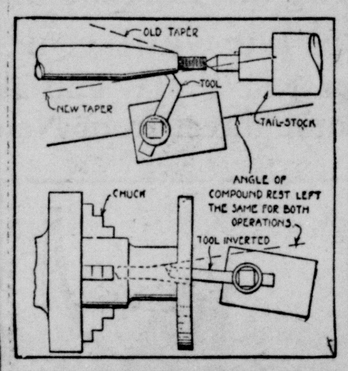
The pedestrian who disregards all the principles of safety and ambles heedlessly about the streets is rapidly being relegated to the realm of historic figures. Nobody likes to be called a "jay-walker," and ridicule has done a great deal toward eliminating this dangerous element in traffic control.

Los Angeles is now operating under a jay-walking ordinance, and it has proved highly successful. The unlucky individual who fails to heed the traffic signals is jeered and laughed at, and this has proved efficacious in educating the pedestrian in the necessity of traffic control.

The pedestrian who ignores the traffic warning and deliberately walks ahead in defiance of the regulations contributes a dollar to the city treasury.

Simple Plan to Replace a Coupling and Magneto

A simple way of replacing a coupling and magneto when the taper is worn is to true up the taper by using the compound rest on a lathe (not by moving the tailstock). Set the compound rest so that it will turn the new taper as shown in the illustration.



The Taper on a Magneto Coupling May Be Easily Trued Up by Setting It in a Lathe.

After the taper has been turned on the magneto shaft, do not move the compound rest, but leave it at that setting.

Put on the chuck, and turn up a new flange coupling, finishing it all but the taper. Then turn the boring tool upside down and run the lathe the same way as before, the tool cutting at the back instead of the front. the taper must be the same and the coupling will then fit perfectly.—Popular Science Monthly.

For Economy's Sake

Many motorists run up repair and upkeep bills unnecessarily through failure to avoid rough spots in highways and through letting the wheels of their cars drop off the sides of concrete roads. Permanent damage may be done to a chassis by allowing the rear wheels to drop six or eight inches over the shoulder of a concrete road. Bent rims often result from this.

To Keep Carbon Down

To encounter the least amount of trouble from carbon formation, the following rules should be observed: First, keep the piston rings in proper condition. Second, use only the best quality of oil. Third, employ the leanest possible fuel mixture at all times, and fourth, give the engine a dose of carbon-removing compound occasionally.

Lock Emergency Brake

When leaving the car in gear as a means of holding it securely, always lock the emergency brake. This serves as a two-way precaution. The main feature of it is that should you forget to put the gears in neutral when cranking, the starter motor would not, or could not, move the car if the emergency brake were set

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

STAYTON TO LEAD MISSOURI LEGION

"It is a great satisfaction to the governor to know that an officer of your exceptional ability and who has distinguished himself so remarkably in France was ready to answer the call of the state regardless of the personal sacrifices entailed. A state which numbers such soldiers among its citizens is most fortunate."

Those sentiments, expressed by the governor of Missouri in 1919 in praise of one of Missouri's finest soldiers in meeting a state emergency, were likewise held by the American Legion of Missouri in convention at Springfield when they unanimously elected Edward M. Stayton department commander for the year 1925-1926.

"Mr. Stayton has always been 'ready to answer the call of duty' whether it be for state or nation, and that's the

Edward M. Stayton.

quality that prompted his comrades to elevate him to the highest honor his department could bestow upon him," declared a comrade.

When the military authorities were casting about for capable men to officer the One Hundred and Tenth engineers in 1917, they gave Ed Stayton a majority in that fighting outfit. They've never regretted it. Before the war was over the eagle of a colonel's rank graced Stayton's shoulders. He won the rank of colonel for skillful and courageous operations in the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives.

Mr. Stayton is a member of a prominent pioneer family of western Missouri and lives at Independence. He is married and has one son.

In private life Mr. Stayton has built up a reputation as one of the leading civil engineers of the country, having engineered many big projects in this and foreign countries. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and other professional societies.

Mr. Stayton has been an enthusiastic and hard-working American Legionnaire ever since the inception of the organization.

"A state which numbers such a Legionnaire among its citizens is indeed fortunate," declared an officer of the Legion in paraphrasing the tribute paid Mr. Stayton by the governor of his state.

Legionnaires on Duty to Guard Shenandoah

When the Shenandoah crashed near Caldwell, Ohio, recently, the first organized relief and patrols to go to meet the emergency were provided by the Caldwell and Belle Valley posts of the American Legion.

Legionnaire relief parties were immediately organized and rushed to the scene of the crash as soon as word of the disaster reached Caldwell.

The 14 dead were taken at once by the Legion-manned ambulance to Belle Valley, where their bodies were cared for pending word as to proper disposition of them from relatives or officials.

Survivors of the disaster were taken to Cambridge, where the Legion post responded at once to the call for help and members provided for the survivors pending arrival of navy officers to take charge.

Looting of the parts of the main section of the Shenandoah, near Ava, became so flagrant the day following the crash that Jerome Williamson, commander of the American Legion post at Caldwell, on guard duty, fired two shots at a man seeking to escape with a large piece of cell silk.

"American Legionnaires not only mourn the passing of a great captain of the air in the death of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne," declared a Legion official, "but we also mourn the passing of 'Zach,' our comrade and friend, for 'Zach' Lansdowne was one of the most popular and honored members of the Legion."

When Commander Lansdowne was laid to his eternal rest in Arlington National cemetery with three brother officers who died in the crash, an honor guard of Legionnaires stood by in last tribute to their comrade.

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Do not be alarmed if the motometer seems to register a higher radiator temperature after you have filled up the cooling system with water.

It makes a difference in the reading whether the water or just the water vapor comes in contact with the stem of the thermometer. If actual contact of the water makes enough change in the reading of the motometer to lead you to assume that the motor is running hotter than usual, it is best to drain off a little water. Perhaps when the excess of water is drained off the motometer will still register higher than usual—an indication that the other causes apply.

Awarded Patent by U. S. on Balloon Tire Idea

Alden L. Putnam of Lansing, Mich., recently awarded a patent on the balloon tire by the United States patent office. Application for the patent was filed by Putnam in August.

Alden L. Putnam.

1920. While a member of the motor transport board during the war he built special tires to make riding easier. This was the development of the balloon tire idea.

Economy on the Part of the Car Owner Is Urged

Automobile owners must practice gasoline economy. Never before in the history of the motor vehicle has there been a more urgent need for conservation along this line.

This is the warning being broadcast to the nation's 17,000,000 motorists by Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, who sees in economy the chief weapon in the motorist's hand to combat the soaring price of gasoline.

Whether the contention of oil interests that the natural oil supply is fast diminishing is founded on fact, or whether such information is merely a covering statement to justify higher prices, the car owner stands to lose in either case, according to Mr. Henry, unless he makes every gallon of gas give greater results.

"Economy on the part of the car owner," Mr. Henry states, "will solve the problem. If natural supplies are diminishing, economy will serve its obvious purpose. If scarcity is but a trade tactic, then conservation will help hold down the price to the consumer.

Balloon Problem Met

The main trouble experienced by owners who have installed balloon tires on their cars is that there has been entirely too much bobbing action. Many of the excellent spring control devices have been unable to check this successfully, even on some of the new cars which have not been especially designed for balloons. Though you will still need your spring control device, the excess bobbing can be done away with by taking a few leaves out of the springs. You will note on cars especially designed for balloons that there are fewer spring leaves, as a rule.

Study Nation's Eating Habits

Live stock men wonder what has caused their general, long-lasting slump. The real reason may be that the people of America are not eating as much meat per capita as they did. The tendency towards a meatless diet is stronger every day. More fruits, cereals, vegetables go into the American diet than ever before. Last year the country in and west of the Rocky Mountains shipped 22,000 carloads of lettuce to the Eastern markets. Salads that used to be considered merely as relishes or table ornaments, are today major foods.

There is still a great market for meats, and always will be; but today the successful farmer is pretty certain to make his profit from diversified production.

A closer study into this national food habit might help many an old-time stockman who still believes that a sinister Somebody in the Government, or in organized Society, is robbing him. National table and table habits, and not a robber influence is affecting the great live stock business.

In the city of Visalia, Calif., there is an asphaltic concrete type of pavement, laid in 1894, which has cost nothing for maintenance and is now in excellent condition. Millions of yards of this type have been laid on the Pacific Coast and while it has not been as extensively used in the East, remarkable results have been obtained where it has been laid. In Erie, Pennsylvania, a section which had been down over thirty years, and which was in good condition, was recently taken up on account of changes in underground service. Roads that last are a necessity for the taxpayers.

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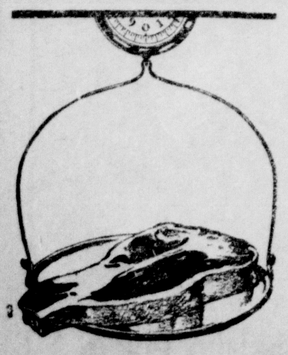
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LIONS CLUB BANQUET TO THE BOY SCOUTS

The Lions Club banqueted the Sikeston Boys Scouts Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist Church from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The event opened with the Boy Scouts standing at attention, saluting and giving the Scouts oath, as follows: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physicially strong, mentally awake and morally straight". Rev. S. P. Brite pronounced the invocation. A substantial and appetizing meal was efficiently served by the ladies of the Baptist church. About a hundred people were served, more than sixty of whom were Boy Scouts. Most of the men were Lions, fathers of the boys and Troop Committeemen. H. A. Hill, president of the Lions Club, was toastmaster.

Following the meal the Lions Club attended to a few items of business. A number of "pep" songs added to the jolly spirit of the occasion, and the Scouts lustily sang their Boy Scout March. Under the direction of Scout Executive C. E. Middleton, the Scouts gave a short demonstration of their work. A number of Scouts from Troop 3, of the Baptist Church, explained the significance of the Scout Badge. and gave the history and meaning of the United States flag. Three boys entered with the flag and all the Scouts stood at attention and pledged their allegiance. A number of Scouts from Troop 2, of the Christian Church, gave a demonstration in knot tying, showing the uses of a number of them. First Aid Rescue work was demonstrated by Scouts from Troop 1, of the Methodist Troop. One of the boys gave a demonstration of building a fire by friction.

Messrs. Jno. Ensor and son, E. B. Hensley and F. S. Winford sang as a quartette, "Kentucky Babe" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny". The address of the evening, "Does Scouting Pay", was delivered by Rush Limbaugh, of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Walker, president of this Scout Area, also of Cape Girardeau, recounted the history of Scouting in Southeast Missouri. Harold Pitman, of Troop 1, was introduced and explained the fifteen Merit Badges on his arm, giving him the rank of Life Scout. America was sung and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ensor.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL NOT PERMITTED TO MARRY

Poplar Bluff, February 10.—Eunice Epley, 14 years old, must wait until she is past 15 to wed, even with parental consent, Judge D. B. Deem has ruled in Probate Court.

George Epley, Puxico farmer applied personally to Deem to get a permit for his daughter to wed. The law states that the reason must be one of great weight for a Circuit or Probate Judge to permit marriage under 15 years, and since the father could not name a reason, his request was rejected.

"Just in love and want to hitch up", was the only reason that the father could give.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Thursday for Lexington, Ky., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter.

A party of ladies motored to Cairo to spend the day Wednesday. Those in the party were Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Randol Wilson and Mrs. John Fisher.

The driver of a Ford car came so near getting caught by a train on the Missouri Pacific at the crossing of New Madrid street, that it was necessary to turn the car east and run ahead of the steam engine to the crossing at Kingshighway before the Ford could get off the track. The owner of the car is known, but no one will acknowledge to the feat.

COTTONPICKERS DEFEAT ESSEX GHOSTS

The Cotton Pickers added another victory to their list Wednesday when they defeated the fast independent aggregation of Essex, 17-13.

The game was fast from start to finish, and two extra periods of three minutes each had to be played to determine the winner.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 2-0 in Sikeston's favor and at the half, the Ghosts were leading 8-4. At the three-quarter post, the Ghosts were still leading 11-8 and as the final whistle blew, the score stood 13-13, thus necessitating an extra playing period in which time neither team scored. Another extra period was then played, the Cotton Pickers caging two field goals to their opponents none.

The line-ups:

Sikeston:	
Moore, f	10
Grant, f	0
Haman, c	7
Mathis, g	0
Fox, g	0
Griffith, f	0
Essex:	
Montray, f	3
M. Prater, f	8
B. Prater, c	0
Caldwell, g	2
Taylor, g	0

SHOWER FOR MRS. BOWERS ON FRIDAY

A shower for Mrs. Roy Bowers was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keasler by Mrs. Karl Lawrence and Mrs. Bessie Trammell last Friday night. Those present with gifts for the honoree were:

Miss Lola Smith, mixing bowl; Mrs. Hinkle, aluminum stewer; Miss Mary Ferrell, bud vase; Miss Reva Williams, cream pitcher; Mrs. Robert Turner, mixing bowls; Mrs. Karl Lawrnece, Pyrex baking dish; Mrs. Herschel Randolph, apron; Mrs. Ed Wilkins, bath towel; Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. Bessie Trammell, bath towel and luncheon set; Mrs. David Lumsden and Miss Kathryn Burks, emb. guest towel; Miss Dorothy Morris, bath set; Mrs. Wayman Shankle, glass butter dish; Mrs. Thomas Meredith, linen guest towel; Mrs. Landon Wilson, pillow cases; Miss Anne Taylor, dish mat; Miss Mary Malone, pair guest towels; Miss Margaret Hamilton, six napkins; Mrs. T. M. Turner, bath towel; Miss Lillian Turner. linen guest towel; Misses Gladys and Ruby Healy, emb. tea towel and set of glasses; Mrs. Nancy Farmer, silver sugar shell; Miss Elsie Bates, kitchen set; Mrs. W. H. Keasler, kitchen set; Miss Geneva Cawthorne, emb. guest towel; Miss Elsie Bond, buffet set; Miss Kathleen Gholson, pillow cases; Roy Bowers, amber toilet set.

L. D. Randol attended to business affairs in Chaffee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Charleston dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Young Sunday evening.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher at Morehouse.

The dinner to have been given by the ladies of the Catholic church, was called off because of a suitable building to serve it in.

Mrs. Vance Montgomery entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday for Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Miss Letha Scott, and Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Gussie Cole, and if the weather permits, the Girls' Club team of Sikeston Review, will attend a reception for Blythevile, Ark., Review given by the Caruthersville Review of Womans Benefit Association. It is the result of a membership campaign which ended in honors for Blytheville.

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AN ALL-DAY QUILTING AT MRS. G. A. DEMPPSTER

Mrs. G. A. Dempster entertained Thursday with an all-day quilting and embroidery party. The quilt is one started by the Young Peoples Circle of the Presbyterian Church. The hostess served dinner at the noon consisting of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, macaronia, asparagus, lettuce and mayonaise, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee, which the following guests enjoyed to the utmost: Mrs. E. L. Werner, of University City, Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. H. C. Young, Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Mrs. W. A. Welch, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. B. J. Sands, Mrs. W. L. Huters, Mrs. Raymond Burns, Mrs. T. A. Slack, Miss Abbie Morrison. Mrs. J. E. Alsup was a guest at dinner and Mrs. McRay and the "Girls Circle", who came later in the afternoon were served a most welcome lunch.

W. C. T. U. OBSERVED FRANCES WILLARD DAY

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. J. Welsh Wednesday afternoon to hold a meeting in memory of the late Frances E. Willard. The program in charge of Mrs. Robert Law was as follows:

Opening—Doxology.

Devotionals—Mrs. Grover Baker.

Frances Willard's favorite Bible passages—Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

Explanation of the Willard Memorial—Mrs. Mary Milem.

Solo—Mrs. Maureen Conatzer.

Reading—Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Carl Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Reading—Mrs. Walter McGee.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Joe Allen.

Pageant—Group of girls trained by Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth.

Remarks concerning early life of Frances Willard—Mrs. J. A. Hess.

This program was followed by a social hour and refreshments consisting of ice cream, with hearts and angel food cake, served by a committee composed of Mrs. Jno. A. Young, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Mrs. Robt. Law.

Mrs. Alma Mahoe and small son Bill and Jack, of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Maggie Totty.

Dedicated to Scott Wallace's Thirty Braves Cave Men

There's an underground city,
So we are told
In Southeast Missouri
With safes full of gold.

With mummified people,
And petrified cows,
And hundreds of wonders,
I can't mention now.

It has automobiles that run without gas,
The material they are made from
Is unbreakable glass.

It also contains boats,
That you can actually row,
For Scott said they were there
And we all know it's so.

He made a flowery talk,
And asked thirty men,
To give him five bucks each,
And they did so with a "grin".

So Uncle Scott chuckled,
In his sleeve,
And said to himself,
I can soon take my leave.

He promised those men,
If they would obey
They would all be classed
As millionaires some day.

Their meeting was called
For the fifth night of January
But of course Uncle Scott
Had to act contrary.

So he sent a letter
That read as follows,
I have been kidnapped
But still have my hundred and fifty dollars.

Those thirty men,
I'm sorry to say,
Haven't "grinned" any more,
Since that awful day.

—RALP LINGEL Age 15.

Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City arrived Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks, Misses Laura Libby Sharp and Itelle Fakes of New Madrid are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Totty.

Mr. Herman Hood and Miss Grace Garner of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Jewel Gentle, drove to Charleston Saturday and were married. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry McGee and Miss Letha Scott. They will make their home in Memphis.

MISS VIRGINIA MATTHEWS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Of interest socially was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, to announce the engagement of their daugther Virginia, to Murray Phillips of New Madrid.

The announcement, which was made known to the guests by the placecards at each plate, came as a surprise to most of the guests.

Miss Matthews, who attended school at Ward-Belmont, also at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., comes of one of Sikeston's oldest and best families and is beloved by all.

The groom was a student of St. Louis University, also Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he received his A. B. degree.

The wedding is to take place in the spring.

The guests who were particular friends of the bride-to-be were: Miss Mildred Stubblefield, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Miss Dorothy Alexander, Miss Madeline Bergman, Miss Clara Lindley, Miss Ruth Allard, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Lillian Kendall, Miss Lucy Godsey, Mrs. N. C. Watkins, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. H. A. Hill and Miss Margaret Cochran of Charleston, who is a student of Ward-Belmont.

The saxophone was recently introduced in the Chicago Civic Opera Orchestra.

Mrs. Kate Greer will entertain with three tables of bridge at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to play golf at the Country Club.

Mrs. John Welter had Mrs. George Heisserer of Cape Girardeau as her guest the first of the week.

Basketball O. E. S. vs. Russell-Bradley Missionary Society Friday, February 19, 7:30 at high school gym.

Mrs. J. W. Kimes left Tuesday for Blytheville, Ark., to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

There are Kentucky mountaineers who have grown old in years and have never seen a Negro in their highland homes district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels had the following guests for dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Miss Letha Scott.

DICK GREER TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Charleston, February 11.—Richard Greer, farmer of near Sikeston, charged with manslaughter in connection wtih the death last July of Mrs. William L. Welker of Fornfelt, killed when she was run down by Greer's automobile, went on trial in circuit court here today. He is facing two charges, one of manslaughter and one driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The jury was selected at the opening session of court this forenoon and the taking of testimony was to be started shortly after noon. The case is not expected to be completed before late Friday.

Mrs. Welker, who was assisting her husband to repair a punctured tire while their car was parked on Highway No. 9, five miles north of Sikeston, was killed instantly when Greer's car crashed into the other machine. Welker and his son, Rudolph, and his mother, Mrs. Sam F. Welker, were also injured.

The Welkers were returning from a religious meeting at Sikeston when a tire "blew out". They stopped at the side of the highway to repair it and Mr. and Mrs. Welker were at the rear of the machine at the time.

Greer was arrested immediately and lodged in jail, but later was released on bond. The case came here on a change of venue from Scott County.

JURY DECIDES BURGESS IS NOT GUILTY

Charleston, February 11.—John Burgess, wealthy farmer of Stoddard county, today was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here of the murder of six-year-old Pauline Miller, slain last spring by assassins who fired on the Miller home near Bernie. The jury deliberated nine hours before reaching a decision.

Dink Lucas, another farmer charged jointly with Burgess in the murder, was recently convicted and sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary.

The state charged that the fatal bullets which struck the child as she was sitting on her mother's lap on a porch at the Miller home, were intended for her father, who had had previous trouble with Burgess and Lucas. The father, Charles Miller, a farmer, identified Burgess and Lucas as the occupants of an automobile which he saw speed away after the shooting. He said that Burgess was driving the machine and that Lucas was in the rear seat. The mother testified that the shots came from the rear seat of the automobile.

The Burgess case was given to the jury at 6 p. m. Wednesday after a two-day trial. The jury, after the evening meal, deliberated until 2:30 a. m. today before retiring. It resumed deliberations at 9 a. m. and returned the verdict into the courtroom 30 minutes afterwards.

One of the Canadian visitors stated that they had no spring nor fall about Winnipeg, but summer and winter. That they had no rainfall during the summer, but their moisture came from the frost in the ground melting and the moisture rising to the surface. That the ground usually froze to the depth of 6 feet. That their crops matured in 90 days. Believe we just as leave remain in Southeast Missouri where we had 4 seasons and all sorts of weather during each season.

CHARLESTON PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

The local High School gym will have all the effects of a great battlefield tonight. The Blue Jay horde, both boys and girls teams, will migrate to her sister town of Sikeston tonight. The Charleston teams have met with indifferent success this season. At times they have looked like championship teams, and at other times have played listlessly.

Three weeks ago the local teams played the Charleston teams at Charleston and broke even in a doubleheader. The boys winning to the tune of 22-13, and the girls losing 12-9, due largely to their inability to make the throws from the free-throw lane. Nineteen times did the local misses try for free throws, and only once were they successful. They say psychology plays havoc with certain teams at certain times. But the choicest bit of psychology was accomplished a week ago, when short pants were procured for the girls' team. Not only do they look like boys playing on the court, but their playing isn't so vastly differeent now as formerly when they were compelled to wear the bundlesome bloomers. Wednesday the local girls' team played Canalou girls. The Canalou team, by the way, is rated as one of the strongest contenders to carry away first tournament honors here at the girls' Southern Missouri tournament given under the auspices of the local high school, March 11 and 12. The Canalou girls were lucky to carry away the long end of a 26-23 score. The local girls have added two new stars to their line-up. They are Ruth Mathis, until recently a member of the Poplar Bluff team, at center and Mildred Arbaugh at guard.

The boys' line-up will be greatly changed due to some of the boys breaking training during the past week. Perhaps the change will be for the better, since the regulars have not shown anything of which they can boast as yet. The Bulldogs have, however, showed mark superiority to that of the Blue Jays in all athletic encounters so far this year. The past football season saw the locals returned as winners twice over their ancient rivals. Then the first basketball game at Charleston was won by the Bulldogs. They will be out tonight to repeat this victory, and possibly to attain a higher degree of success in the form of a larger score.

Coach Moore has been putting the boys through the paces, and should their goal shooting improve tonight, they should show the fans a quintet of which they can rightly be proud.

Let's all get out for the game tonight and support the team. It will take just such spirit as this to repulse the Blue Jay invaders.

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Fannie B. Pollock, to Edward A. M. Webb was received in Sikeston this week. Mrs. Webb is well and favorably known in Sikeston and has many friends who wish her well. The announcement comes from Memphis, Tenn., and the newlyweds will probably make their home in that city.

Be your character what it will, it will be known; and nobody will take it upon your own word. Never imagine that anything you can say yourself will varnish your defects or add luster to your perfections; but on the contrary it may, and nine times out of ten will, make the former more glaring and the latter obscure.—Letters of Lord Chesterfield to His Son, October, 1748.

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MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

Otis Bishop has pneumonia.

Leonard Grigsby is on the sick list. Floyd Widdows is improving from a severe cold.

E. G. Grigsby is improving very slowly from hsi rheumatism.

Miss Lucille Woods, our teacher, will give a Valentine social at the school Friday night.

On next Tuesday night there will be a social given at our church in honor of Washington's birthday. Everybody invited.

Thos. Smoot of Villa Ridge, Ill., who is visiting his son's family for the past month, has been passing the time counting the moving wagons and trucks. Up to last night he had counted 104.

Wallace McKinnel and Miss Alice Piper of Cairo spent Sunday with the Smoot family.

Bill Morgan of East Prairie called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Flutty has moved his family to Bertrand, leaving another empty house in our neighborhood.

See the ladies play.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Friday Bridge Club this week.

The Mayo Clinic, of Rochester, Minn., uses a simple diet, high in fat content, for what is claimed to be a successful treatment of epiletic children.

The Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad, in Pennsylvania, is nine miles long, has three locomotives, runs three trains daily and has a woman treasurer. It has never had a deficit.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. —Mrs. C. C. Buchanan. Phone 403. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, 228 Trotter St. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—Some extra fine stubble clover hay. Prices reasonable. See George F. Norman, west of Champion Switch. 8t.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp and William Marvin Griffin spent Tuesday evening in Blodgett visiting Mrs. Bernice Brazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Monday night with D. L. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Josephine Hart was in Dexter Tuesday to meet Mrs. John Shoulders, who came from Arkansas.

Philip Banks spent Monday night in Dexter visiting his mother, who has been ill.

Sharron Pharris is just recovering from an illness of pneumonia, which kept him confined to his bed for a month.

Little Mary Mocabee, small daughter of Ed Mocabee, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Ernest Crumpecker has just installde a new Brunswick Radiola at his home.

The program at the Salceda night school Friday will be a program by Salcedo children, some entertainment by a comedian from Sikeston, a demonstration on rope work by boys from Morehouse and a discussion of the science of feeding hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Philip Banks and Mrs. Josephine Hart.

The residents along Highway No. 16 are busily engaged in moving their houses back for the new concrete road. The entire town of Buffington has shifted location.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daugherty and children motored to Sikeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carry and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lavender motored to Oran, Wednesday.

Mr. Sneed had business in New Madrid Saturday.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Daugherty is in Sikeston this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Deane is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hubert Boyer and daughter and Mrs. George Johnson and little daughter of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Laura Mainord and Mrs. Amanda Drew of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daughtery, Monday.

What came near being a serious accident, resulted with only a minor one Thursday when two Ford touring cars ran together on No. 9, at the crossroads, one mile east of Matthews. The accident occurred about 7 p. m. The parties driving were Garland Holyfield, of near Keewanee and John Harrington of near Matthews. Both parties were going south, and acknowledged they were speeding. When Holyfield was about 50 yards from the crossroads, he went around Harrington, intending to turn east, while Harrington was to turn west. Just as Holyfield swayed out a little to turn east, Harrington starting to turn west, they ran together full force. The car driven by Harrington was damaged slightly, while the Holyfield car was completely demolished. No one was seriously injured.

DORROH-MILLER

Charles Dorroh of this city and Miss Aileen Miller of Dexter, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen J. Miller, at Dexter, this morning at 11 o'clock, the Presbyterian minister of that city officiating.

The wedding party, comprising the groom, his sister, Miss Nelle Lee Dorroh, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Luten and Mrs. E. H. Musgrave, left this morning at an early hour by auto for Dexter. Miss Dorroh expected to act as bridesmaid and Glenn Glasscock to attend the groom at the ceremony, at the close of which a buffet luncheon was planned to be served the guests, who would number only a few close friends and relatives, perhaps, of the bride residing at Dexter, in addition to the party from this city. Following the luncheon the bride and groom expected to drive to Sikeston and take the northbound train for St. Louis for a few days honeymoon there and possibly in Chicago.

The wedding doubtless will come as a surprise to many of the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Dorroh and his family here, since he has for so many years refrained from succumbing to the wiles of Cupid and wended his way thus far over life's rugged road in a state of single blessedness. However, no matter how great the surprise, his many friends and well wishers will unite in the hope that the turning of the lane, even if long deferred, will lead only to still greater contentment and prosperity.

The bride has numerous friends and acquaintances in this city, where she was engaged as a member of the Caruthersville schools faculty a few years ago. She has been a student of art and music for many years of her life, is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau and has subsequently studied in Chicago, and she has taught these subjects in the schools of Dexter, Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau and probably elsewhere in the Southeast part of the State. She is a very talented young lady and mutual friends consider that Mr. Dorroh is a fortunate man indeed.

The happy couple will be at home to their frineds at the residence of the groom on Carleton avenue in this city within the next week or ten days.—Caruthersville Democrat.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: "Why I Believe in God".
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject. "Winning Men For Christ".
You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Nazarene Church

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
You are invited to these services.

REV. J. E. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.
7:30 —Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Let us go to the House of the Lord for His honor and our good.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Struggle".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "The Gates of Hades".
The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Service at Miner Switch
10:30—Morning Services. Sub- "Jesus and His. Disciples Viewing Golgatha".
All are invited.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

Brown Spur Baptist

An old-fashioned revival meeting will start at Brown Spur, Sunday, February 14. Good preaching and singing. Special music.
Everyone is invited.

FARM SALE

The following will be sold Thursday, February 18 at 10 a.m.: 6 good mules, 3 mares, 6 milk cows, all give milk; all kinds of machinery, household and kitchen furniture. All sums of $15, cash; over $15, ten months time with approved security; 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount on all cash over $15. Sale to be held at the T. M. Myers' farm, 2 miles south of Brown Spur. Lunch to be served on ground. Dont 'forget the date, Thursday, February 18.

Through arrangement with the American Booksellers' Association, it is now possible to telegraph a book to a friend at a distance. The buyer gives his order to a local bookshop and the book is delivered from the shop nearest the person who is to receive it.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interests secured by note described in deed of trust executed by J. B. Albritton and his wife Ella H. Albritton, dated April Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Thirteenth Day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in the office of Recorder of Deeds, Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at page 101, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A part of United States Private Survey numbered Six Hundred twenty-three (623) in Township numbered Twenty-six (26) North, of Range numbered Fourteen (14) East, of the Fifth (5) Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of New Street of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, at its intersection with the North line of the Sikeston Cemetery, thence running North along the East line of New Street a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-four and 30-100 (274.30) feet to a point, the southwest corner of outblock Thirty (30), of said City of Sikeston, also known as the southwest corner of the W. H. Myers tracts, thence East along the South line of said outblock Thirty (30), or the South line of W. H. Myers tract, a distance of Two Hundred Eighty and 62-100 (280.62) feet to a point, thence South on a line almost parallel with the East line of said New Street a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 50-100 (278.50) feet to a point in the North line of the Sikeston Cemetery, thence West along the North line of said Cemetery a distance of Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287) feet ot the place of beginning, being further known as a part of outblock Number Fifty-one (51) of said City of Sikeston, as shown by the Official Plat of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book number Four (4) at Pages numbers 128 and 129 thereof, together with all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING,
Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Carl W. Johnson and his wife, Marilla Johnson, dated March Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Twenty-seventh Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 94, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Five (5) in Block number Three (3) of Frisco Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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Mrs. H. L. Smith was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club last week.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Clarence F. Bruton, and his wife, Ella F. Bruton, dated March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, and recorded on the Eighth Day of April Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 42 at Page number 265, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Stallcup's Addition to the town of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Friday morning of last week, Robt. Binford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Binford, started to draw some gasoline out of the tank to fill the tank on a tractor, which he was going to use. Young Binford spilled some of the gasoline on his clothes. His clothing caught fire and he would have been burned severely, had it not been for a farm hand, Reese Alliston taking off his coat and wrapping it around Binford, smothering the fire. We are glad Young Binford is not in a serious condition and we hope he will recover in a short time and be able to be out again soon.

Ben Sells of Big Opening, spent the week-end with his father, Ben Sells, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canalou were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. G. D. Englehardt shopped in Sikeston Friday.

George Reed had business in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Stone, living two miles west of Matthews, gave a shower Wednesday evening for Mrs. Tollie Warren, formerly Miss Lillie Daugherty. Following are the guests and their donors: Bath towel, Mrs. J. R. King; salad bowl, Miss Laura Sharp; scalloped pillow cases, Miss Deane Whitten; salad bowl, Miss Marie Mullin; cake pan, Miss Myrtle Whitten; candles and candlesticks, Miss Verna King; bowl, Mrs. Blanch Readle; syrup pitcher, Mrs. Ben Sells; percolator, Miss Mildred Harper; aluminum syrup stand, Mrs. Reville Cox; percolator, Miss Lucille Ball; towels, Miss Dixie Hicks; seven-piece luncheon set, Mrs. J. W. Emory; towel, Miss Aleta Hill; linen tablecloth, Mrs. Gather Daugherty and Miss Atha; towel, Miss Winnie Cooper; hand emb. drseser scarf and pillow cases; bowl, Mrs. Ed Warren; lamp, Mrs. Albert Daugherty; meat platter, Miss Irene Daugherty; pepper and salt set, Miss Irene Sutton, butter dish, Mrs. Russell Stone; 26-piece set Tudor Community plate silver, Misses Laura Sharp, Mabel Mecklem, Anis Hope, Deane Whitten, Mrs. Lola McCloud and C. T. Hope. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent. A number of games were played. Each guest present was asked to write their advice on "How to Keep a Husband". Mrs. Warren agreed that some of the advices were alright, while there were some she didn't wish to use. At a late hour luncheon of sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate was served.

Mrs. L. Bohanan of near Sikeston spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten.

Several from here motored to Canalou Saturday evening to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Misses Deane and Myrtle Whitten, Ellise Reed and C. T. Hope were Canalou visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerman gave a "stork" shower for Mrs. Frank Chapman Thursday at her home at Crowe District, the stork having visited Mr. and Mrs. Chapman leaving twin boys, Saturday, January 30. The ladies all met at Mrs. Dickerman's home with presents for the tiny strangers. Mrs. Chapman was formerly Miss Jessie Carroll. We are sorry to report though, that the mother is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Sutton, in company with Dr. J. F. Waters, G. F. Deane, and Mrs. Frank Sibley took Frank Sibley to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis. On Thursday at 10 a. m., Mr. Sibley was operated on. He underwent the operation successfully and at last reports, was doing fine.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff is seriously ill at this writing.

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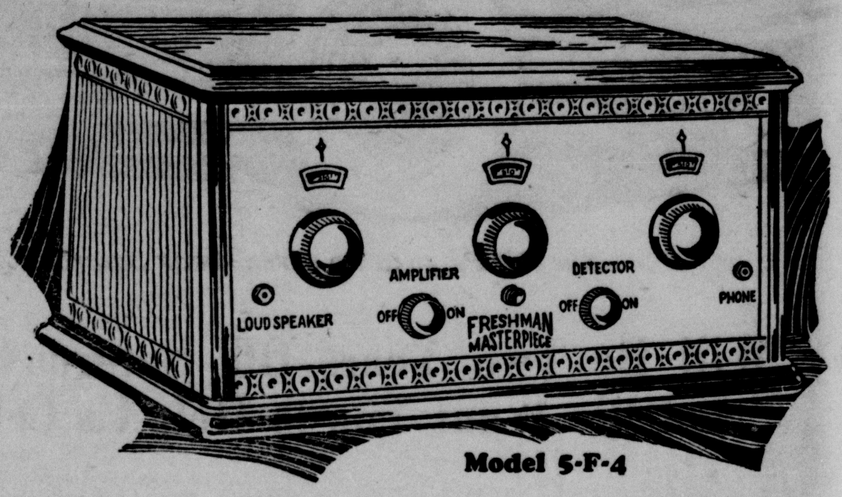

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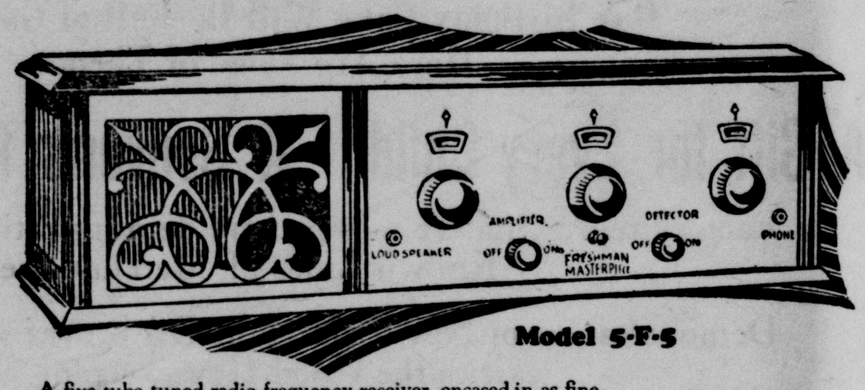

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. A. O. Cook and Mrs. Eddye Phillips were hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. The game of bridge was the pleasant diversion composing five tables of guests. Mrs. H. Clay Hunter winning first prize, a luncheon set, and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Sr., the second prize, a pair of hand emb. pillow cases. Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., was consoled with a powder puff. Following the game the ladies served a most delightful salad luncheon.

Attorney James A. Finch is in Kansas City this week looking after professional matters.

Attorney and Mrs. James A. Finch and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting Jas. Austin, who is attending Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Julian will occupy the Curtis Buesching home on Scott Street and will probably take possession the first of the week.

C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Stepp.

Samuel Pikey of Conran was looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday.

Atty. Everett Reeves of Caruthersville attended court in New Madrid Wednesday.

The motion for a new trial in the J. H. (Bud) Everhart case was overruled. An appeal to the Springfield Court of Appeals was granted with 90 days to file bill of exception.

Judge H. C. Riley closed an almost four weeks of circuit court Wednesday. An adjourned term will be held in March, when a number of change of venue cases from Pemiscot County will be heard.

Judge H. C. Riley and Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill went to Charleston Thursday to try some whisky cases, change of venues from New Madrid County.

The Juvenile division of Circuit Court was held Tuesday afternoon. Upon complaint of Mrs. J. L. Keene, Helen Ward, age 13, John Ward, age 11, and Jack Ward, age 9, charging that they were neglected children, their mother dead, father in hospital in Arkansas. The court ordered them sent to the Children's Home Society of Missouri.

Authorities will leave Friday night for Jefferson City to place the following prisoners in the State penitentiary, who having received sentences during this last term of circuit court. J. H. Everhart, a life sentence for murder; Mathis Koch, 2 years for making moonshine whisky; Bob White, col., two years for carrying a pistol and felonious assault. Koch will be allowed eight weeks for time he spent in jail awaiting trial.

The New Madrid County Health Department is preparing to put on a big clinic about the middle of March. In this clinic, we hope to include all crippled children, all eye cases, including those that want to be examined for a pension, and all regular tonsil and adenoid cases. The Missouri Federation of Woman's Club has asked to put on this clinic and they are prepared to have all the crippled children up to the age of 21 years, operated on and tested free of charge when the parents are not able to pay. Everyone desiring to get in this clinic should notify the Health Department.

Mrs. C. C. Bock very graciously entertained at her home on Scott St., Tuesday of last week, with five tables of bridge. Mrs. A. O. Cook, being the successful player, received first prize, a pair of pillow cases. Mrs. William Mann making second best, received a baking dish and the consolation prize, a bottle of bath powder went to Miss Columbe Dawson. Miss Jessie Whitsell of Union City, Tenn., the only out-of-town guest, was presented with two handmade handkerchiefs. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon and ices were served.

Miss Lucy Crowe and Louie Short of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martin Ferrell Tuesday evening by Rev. W. H. Hansford, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are holding devotional meetings every morning at private homes. Of the South Side Division, meetings were held Monday at the home of Miss Eugenia Lee, with Mrs. E. A. Loud as leader; Tuesday, Mrs. Norval Reddick, with Mrs. W. T. Royer, leader; Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Blair, with Jean La Valle leader; Thursday at Mrs. Josephine Hare, with Mrs. W. H. Hansford, leader; Friday, at Mrs. Curtis Buesching, with Mrs. E. F. Sharp leader. Of the North Side Division, meetings were held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger, Mrs. D. B. Riley, leader; Tuesday, at Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards as leader; Wednesday, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger, leader; Thursday, Mrs H. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, leader; Friday, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Riley as leader. Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., is captain of the North Side Division and Mrs. James A. Finch captain of the South Side Division.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine of this city and sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and children of Jackson and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn motored to St. Louis Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Frank Early.

County Attendance Officer W. S. Waters swore out a State warrant for Jas. Bragg of Gideon, for failure to keep his children in regular attendance at school. Bragg was arrested and fined last year for the same offene. Chances are he will draw a fine and also a jail sentence this time.

OBITUARY

James Madison Tinsley was born February 28, 1877 in Crittenden County, Ky., and died February 4, 1926, at the age of almost 49 years.

On July 27, 1904, he was married to Helen Culver of Johnson County, Ill. To this union were born two sons, Wheeler Wycliff, of Cape Girardeau, and James Edwin, who died in 1920 at a little more than five years of age. He is survived by his widow and son his father and mother, Jas. J. and Carrie Tinsley, of Kentucky, and also an adopted sister and husband, Mrs. Ola and Clay Kirk, and a number of other relatives.

The members of his family, including his aged parents, were very devoted to him during his recent intense suffering, watching over him day and night with but little rest.

Mr. Tinsley had made no open profession of religion until during his illness, although upon inquiry into his religious condition early last summer, he expressed a real interest and a desire to overcome his weaknesses and delay.

Other relatives of Mrs. Tinsley who came to the funeral were: Two brothers, Joe Culver, of Mokane, Mo., Willie Culver and an uncle, Christopher Comer of Vienna, Ill., and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rankins, of Carbondale Ill.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hensley and the body laid to rest in Dogwood Cemetery by the side of his infant son.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of James Madison Tinsley.

THE FAMILY.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Pemiscot County farmers in the vicinity of Caruthersville will plant a carload of certified Cobblers potatoes this month, the seed having been ordered through the County Extension Agent's office. Another group of Pemiscot farmers expect to grow 100 acres of tomatoes to be shipped as "green wrapped", this project being the result of a series of diversification conferences held between Caruthersville buusiness men and farmers under the auspices of M. D. Amburgefy, County Extension Agent. Other items in Pemiscot County's diversification program include an increased acreage in alfalfa, soybeans, sweet potatoes and commercial peach orchards.

Stanley and Carter school districts in Pemiscot have recently organized live community clubs. Both of these clubs are operating under plans furnished by the State Agricultural Extension Service and have a definite program of activities outlined for the entire year. W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouuri Agricultural Bureau, who recently visited these clubs reports the entire membership enthusiastic over the work which is sure to result in a big improvement in the two communities. These clubs were organized and are being fostered by County Extension Agent, M. D. Amburgey.

C. C. White was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

If Sikeston mud is worth as much as the real estate agents are asking for it, it is a pity to waste so much of it on the city streets. About a score of cars were mired down there during the week-end.—Charleston Courier.

BRIDGE FOR RAIL USE IS BELIEF IN CAIRO

Belief that the bridge to be built between Cairo and Bird's Point by Harry E. Bovay will be designed and built for railroad use is expressed in Cairo following Mr. Bovay's statement, while in that city a few days ago, "that one bridge was almost certain to be used by a railroad". The reference was at first taken to mean the Illinois-Kentucky bridge, which, it has been thought, would be used by the Mobile & Ohio, since it now uses the Illinois Central bridge, but indications now are that the New York Central and either the Missouri Pacific or Cotton Belt, or both, are interested in the matter, and that Mr. Bovay's reference was intended for the Missouri bridge.

According to the Cairo Bulletin, the need of rail connection with Southeast Missouri by the New York Central was demonstrated last week when a West Plains automobile dealer received a consignment of cars in that city. These cars were shipped over the New York Central from Pontiac, Mich., were ferried across to Birds Point and driven overland to West Plains, a distance of 200 miles, much cheaper than if handled by direct freight from Pontiac to West Plains. The cost of handling cars by Cairo is said to be but half of the tariff rates direct. The Bulletin says that large numbers of cars are handled in the same way over the New York Central for dealers in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, and with this condition in view, the belief is growing there that the New York Central is interested in some manner in the Mississippi River bridge, having in mind to form a connection with the Missouri Pacific or Cotton Belt, or both, at Birds Point, for handling of shipments for this side of the river.

Cairo business men, it is said, are planning to sponsor a big celebration for July 4, 1926, in the event the Bovay bill passes Congress in time to allow work on the bridges to begin July 1, as is promised. The people of Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois would be asked to participate in the celebration, marking as it would be the beginning of work on a project to unite the three States in a manner dreamed of for more than fifty years.—Charleston Courier.

LODGE NOTICES

REBEKAHS—February 12.—Initiation of one member. Finish installation of officers.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR—February 11.—Initiatory work.

DE MOLAYS—February 15.—Regular work.

MASONS—February 18.—Regular work.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT. ASSOCIATION.—February 22.—Regular work.

ODD FELLOWS—February 16.—Regular meeting.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR—February 10.—Special Deputy present. Special business.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—February 17.—Deputy Grand Council present, also visitors from Commerce.

An unusual tribute was paid by the lower house of congress Saturday to Representative Charles. M. Stedman of North Carolina, in honor of his 85th birthday. The house recessed for ten minutes so that members might congratulate their colleague, who is the only Confederate veteran in congress. This honor was accorded after several had delivered addresses congratulating Mr. Stedman upon his years of service and upon his bravery in action as a major in the army of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Louis Ferrell and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Basket Ball

SIKESTON VS. CHARLESTON

High School Gymnasium

Friday, Feb. 12

7:30 P. M.

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75c Sunday Dinner
12:30 to 2:30

W. B. A. GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITOR

The W. B. A. Girls Club gave a party in honor of Dr. Anne E. Reynolds of Port Huron, Mich., at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce, Thursday of last week.

A short business meeting was held and then the program committee took charge. The committee should be complimented for the good program they planned. Several new and interesting games were enjoyed and contests were held, prizes being given to Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. Bess Fulkerson, Misses Lucy Andres and Dorothy Morris.

A piano duet was played by Misses Edith and Mildred Carter. Delicious refreshments were served, while Dr. Reynolds told of a Girls' Club she organized in 1902. Every member is proud to have such and sweet and efficient woman for their Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Club will meet at the home of Miss Thelma Carson on Prosperity Street tonight (Thursday), to make popcorn balls to sell.

Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters were Cape irardeau visitors Tuesday.

George L. Dye has been in St. Louis for several days this week.

ATTEMPT MADE TO JUMP HOTEL BILL

A few nights ago a man and woman registered at the Commercial Hotel as man and wife and as being from Blytheville, Ark., though the Chevrolet car they were driving bore a Missouri license plate. With them was another man. In the morning the man tendered a check in payment of their beds claiming to be short of cash as he had to buy a new tire. Mr. Elkins, of the Commercial, told him to get the check cashed elsewhere and pay him the $2 owing. Instead of cashing the check, the man and woman got in the car, drove it around in front of the hotel and honked for the other man to come out. Then the man driving the car got out and came to the door and asked the other man if he was not going with him to the Frisco station. He said he was not. As things looked suspicious to Mr. Elkins, he went out to the car and demanded his money. The driver informed him that he was not leaving town and got out, opened up the the hood as though something was wrong with the engine. About that time the other man came out and climbed in the car and the driver closed the hood, jumped in the car and started west. Mr. Elkins jumped on the running board and pulled the side curtain off and attempted to get in the car with the driver, who kicked him in the chest. In the struggle the steering wheel was broken off and the car was stopped. Mr. Elkins called to Lon Nall, who was passing by, and when he came over, the driver pulled out the money and paid the bill. The occupants of the car were out to beat their hotel bill and they should have been arrested.

Mr. Elkins was pretty sore from the kicks and cuffs he received while attempting to get into the car.

CANALOU VICTORS BY ONLY THREE POINTS

The Girls' Basketball team of Canalou were victors over the Sikeston girls' team by only three points on Wednesday afternoon at the gym and enthusiasm is high over the game to be played here against the Charleston girls on Friday.

Just a little more confidence and a little harder work and our girls' team will be one among the best.

The O. E. S. meets Thursday. All members be present.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday night, February 12 at Mrs. Frank Van Horne's. Mrs. Van Horne and Mrs. Ben Welter will be hostesses.

Week Feb. 15 — Nights at 7:15

MALONE THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Drussila With a Million"

with KENNETH HARLAN and MARY CARR
Comedy—"BREAKING THE ICE" Also NEWS
Admission 10c and 35c

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Warner Bros. Picture
IRENE RICH and BERT LYTELL, WILLARD LOUIS and CLARA BOW
2-reel Western—"TRICKED". Also FOX NEWS
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

BOB CUSTER in

"No Man's Law"

Also the beginning of "ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Why Women Love"

with BLANCHE SWEET and ROBERT FRASER
PATHE REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

"Spook Ranch"

with HOOT GIBSON
Also "PERILS OF THE WILD" No. 10
MATINEE—2:30 Admission 10c and 20c
NIGHT—7:00 Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"THE IRON HORSE"

CANADIAN TOURISTS LUNCH IN SIKESTON

Sixteen car loads of tourists, most of them from Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in Sikeston at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and were welcomed at the southern boundary of the city by W. E. Hollingsworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce H. A. Hill, president of the Lions Club, and other citizens. They were escorted to Dudley's Place on Front Street, where fresh sandwiches, and hot coffee awaited them. Quite a reception was given by business men and citizens and it was regretted that they could not be our guests longer. Later eight more cars belonging to the same caravan passed through Sikeston to join the others at Cape Girardeau. The party was composed of a mighty fine looking body of men and women, all of whom seemed to be prosperous. It was gratifying to citizens of the United States to note that every car was built in this country and each owner thought his car was the best.

The following composed the party:

Webb, Col. R. H.—Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.

Webb, Mrs. R. H.; Miss G.

Clubb, Honorable W. R.—Minister of Public Works for the Province of Manitoba.

Lowry, J. E.—Commissioner Manitoba Government Telephone System.

Stead, Robert J. C.—Famous Canadian Novelist, Chief of Publicity, adian Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario; Official Rperesentative of the Canadian Government.

Alsip, E. L.—Vice-President Alsip Brick, Tile & Lumber Co., Ltd., Brick Manufacturers, Member of Rotary Club.

Ackland, J. W.—D. Ackland & Son, Wholesale Heavy Hardware, Official Representative Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Agnew, Harry M.—Manager Crane Company, Ltd., Wholesale Plumbing and Heating Material, Etc., Representative Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Bate, E. Guy—President Bate & Bate, Wholesale Drugs, Limited.

Bate, Mrs. E. Guy.

Bickle, Miss Anne—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Boyd, W. J.—President, The W. J. Boyd Co., Ltd., Wholesale Candy Manufacturers.

Blair, Sam—Dental Supplies.

Bubbs, E. T.—President Winnipeg Electrical Contractor-Dealers.

Costigan, Miss Victoria—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Curle, J. H.—Official Representative Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc. Member of Kiwanis.

Dwyer, Ernest—Clothing Merchant.

Drew, Sarah—Nurse.

Emmett, A. C.—Secretary Manitoba Motor League.

Graham, J. D.—J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.

Gentzel, N.—Official Photographer.

Gallagher, J. Q.—Gallagher-Holman, Ltd., Beef and Pork Packers and Exporters.

Gallagher, Mrs. J. Q.

Graham, R. Q.—General Manager, Alsip Brick, Tile & Lumber Co., Ltd., Brick Manufacturers. Member Rotary Club.

Howe, F. E.—Farmer, Representative Rosser Municipal Council.

Hunter, Gordon E.—Vice-President J. J. Gibbons, Limited, Advertising Agents. Past President Winnipeg Rotary Club.

Hutchings, Ernest E.—Great-West Saddlery Co., Limited.

Jardine, James—Chauffeur, The Winnipeg Tribune.

Joblin, Mrs. T.

Kennedy, F. B.—Wholesale Hardware.

Kennedy, Mrs. F. B., Mr. E., Miss D., Miss W.

Kobold, V. C.—Theatre Proprietor.

Kennedy, P. A.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

Loftus, E. B.—Tour Manager, Law Student.

Lyon, G. R.—Garage Owner, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Lyon, Mrs. G. R.—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Moore, Mrs. C. E.—Proprietor Tea Rooms and Choffee Shop Cafeteria.

Morris, John—Chauffeur.

Moncrieff, H. G.—President Moncrieff Box Co.

Moncrief,, Mrs. H. G., Jean, age 7.

MacLaren, Miss—Winnipeg.

McCreary, W. W.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McKay, L. A.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McLaughlin, C. L.—Cadillac Motor Sales Co., Ltd., Rotary Club.

Parkhill, Roy—Parkill Bedding, Ltd.

Porter, Col. G. C.—Official Press Representative, The Winnipeg Evening Tribune.

Pieper, Chris—General Merchant, Gretna, Man.

Pieper, W. P.

Pedlar, C. T.—Ford Agent, Neepawa, Man.

Pedlar, S. B.

Ruse, J.—Confectioner, Winnipeg, Man.

Ruse, Mrs. J.

Smythe, M. H.—Farmer, Oakbank, Man.

Skene, Mrs. J. C.—Skene Engraving Company, Winnipeg, Man.

Sandhurst, Mrs. P.—Winnipeg.

Skidmore, Noah T.—Skidmore Signs.

Sprague, F. E.—Mayor Victoria Beach, Real Estate.

Thompson, Bruce W.

Taunton, Harold—Garage and Accessories.

Taunton, Mrs. Harold.

Turner, Mrs. A. C.

Turner, A. C., Jr.—Tailow Merchant, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Turner, Mrs. A. C., Jr.

Wilmot J. W.—President Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McCurdy, W.—Business Manager, The Winnipeg Tribune.

Our fellow townsman, C. F. Bruton, passed out some literature to the party telling all about "The Modern Promised Land". Neither the City of Sikeston, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Lions Club have any literature whatever to pass out to strangers passing through our city.

L. J. DePriest, well known farmer, hunter and fisherman of the Elevenpoints County, was in West Plains last Thursday having the Gazette print bills advertising an auction sale at the DePriest farm on Wednesday, February 19. Soon thereafter Mr. DePriest will depart for Bell City, Stoddard County, to make his future home. Mr. DePriest is one of the old-time hunters of the Ozarks. He took part in the last wild pigeon hunt in the Ozark region. back in 1884, when the pigeons made their last roost in the Irish Wilderness of Oregon county. The wild pigeons killed in the hunt were hauled by wagons and teams to Thayer, the nearest railroad points and then shipped in wheat sacks to St. Louis.—West Plains Gazette.

C. E. Brenton is a flu patient this week.

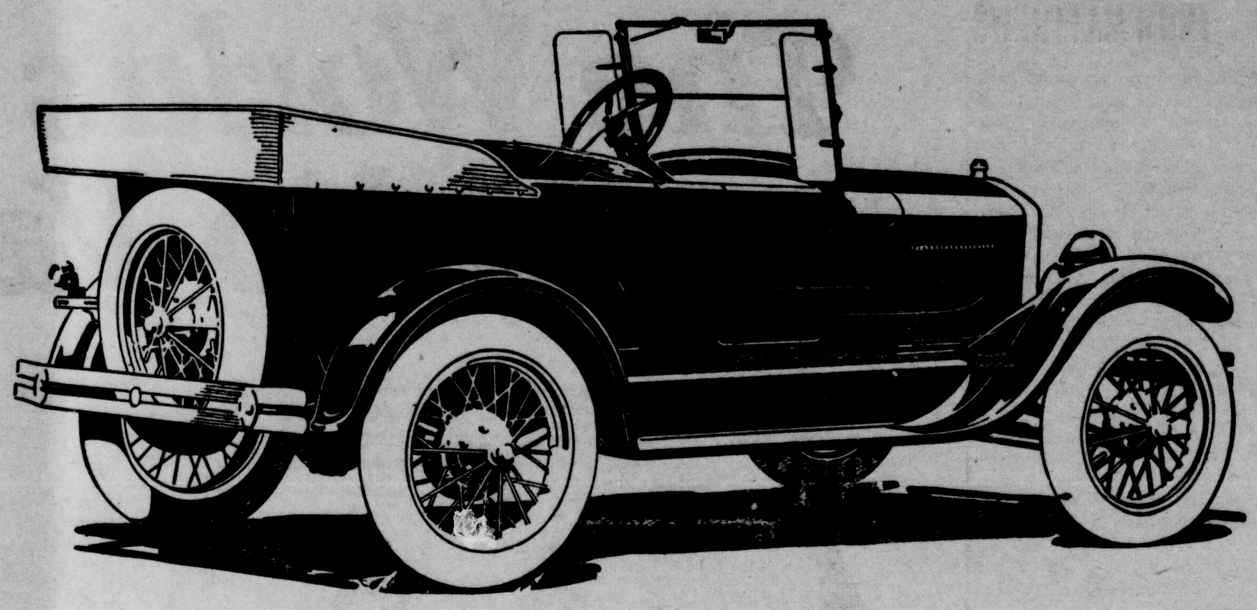
Mrs. Jewel Gentle and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, are leaving the first of March for a two months' visit with friends in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Whit Moody of Jackson, Tenn. is spending a few days in Sikeston.

Rev. J. E. Johnson arrived from St. Louis Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Las week three students of Chillicothe Business College were placed in good office positions in three states, each starting at $100 and each placed because of the success of another C. B. C. student in the same office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Memphis, Tenn., with a wedding dinner Sunday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott Miss Letha Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hood.



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This prize will be given in a drawing to be held at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. A ticket good for the drawing will be given with each one dollar purchase or paid on account. Winner of prize must be present at drawing.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

About fifty members were present at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening. This was the night for electing officers for the ensuing year, and while a larger meeting was hoped for, it was a good one.

In the absence of the regular secretary, J. H. Galeener, the president called C. E. Felker to act in that capacity. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, President Young read his report of the work for the past year which follows:

On February 9, 1925, an election of officers was held, after which the various committees were appointed, and among other instructions given these committees, the Finance Committee was instructed to collect one year's dues from each member in advance, which they later did, and turned in a sum in the amount of $2384.47 which amount, together with $4.95 on hand gave us a total of $2389.42 to run the business of the organization up to this time.

Some of the accomplishments of this work during the year 1925 are as follows:

We entertained the business men of Memphis, Tenn., on their tour of Southeast Missouri, we entertained a delegation from Cape Girardeau, 75 strong, on a tour of Southeast Missourui; we entertained several officials of the Frisco Railroad at a reception given at the dedication of the new Frisco depot; we sent a Committee consisting of Chas. F. McMullin, C. F. Bruton and C. H. Denman to the City Council, this Committee asking said Council to order an election for the purpose of bonding the City for an amount sufficient to construct a sanitary sewer system in our town, and the result of this Committee, the election was ordered, the bond issue passed, and the bonds have been sold. This undertaking was brought to its present standing at an expense of $200.00, to the Chamber of Commerce, the State Highway Commission instructed their engineer, Frank Newton, to make plans and specifications for the paving of Highway No. 16 through Sikeston, and during the progress of his work he was confronted with the difficulty of securing their right-of-way along this Highway on which to construct the road. He did not have sufficient time to get this right-of-way and prepare his plans for the letting in 1925, and asked the Chamber of Commerce to assist him in getting said right-of-way, which would enable him to get the matter to a contract letting in 1925. In this instance, the Chamber of Commerce appointed a Committee consisting of Dan McCoy, R. L. Calvin and Jake Sitze, who went to work and in one week's time had the required right-of-way for Mr. Newton at a cost of $3.00. This contract for the paving on No. 16 has been let and work will begin in the early spring. The Shirt Factory, which has been under advisement for some little time is now well under way and this proposition should be completed within a short time.

Among other items that should be taken up through this organization to be completed in the near future is the opening of Malone Avenue, making it possible for this paving to be done by the road contractors while they are at work on that part of Highway 16, which goes through Sikeston. My idea in doing this, is after finding that most of the property owners on the blind block of this proposed street are giving thirty feet for this purpose, and the railroad company will give off of their right-of-way an additional ten feet, yet none of them think that they should be compelled to pay for the paving, after giving the property. The towns of Poplar Bluff and Flat River have raised sufficient money to do such paving as is needed in this instance by a popular subscription of the auto owners of $10 each, and I find by talking to the different paving contractors who have been here recently at our sewer lettings, that the proper things for us to do is to remove from the street all of the old macadam that is now on Malone Avenue down to the concrete base and replace same with brick, which when down, will give us a street like the brick ones we now have.

Above, I have told you some of the things which we have done and which are to be completed within the near future, but I have not told you anything relative to the outcome of our finances. In this instance, I wish to state to you, that we have paid all of our current and outstanding bills to date, nad have further paid $1,000 on the famous "Pig Notes", and have remaining in our treasure $126.61 to be turned over to the incoming officers for a start.

In closing, I desire to thank all of the members of this organization for their splendid co-operation in the past year's work; thanking especially, the Finnace Committee, who has done its work well and whose work it is necessary to make any organization a success, and at this, our annual election night, I hope that we can, and will, elect a new set of officers that will take this work on that has been started and to take up any work which this organization can complete which will come up from time to time. There are things that will come up in 1926 that cannot be handled without a Chamber of Commerce, and if this organization will handle these things in the right manner, it can make the year 1926 the biggest and grandest year in the history.

Chairman Fuchs of the nominating committee submitted the names of the following members who were duly elected:

President, W. E. Hollingsworth: Preside at all meetings, countersign all warrants, give notice of special meetings.

First Vice-President, C. C. White: Heads civic committee, eduucation, sanitation, streets, parks, etc.

Second Vice-President, H. F. Hebbeler: Heads production committee, boys' and girls' clubs, farming, dairying, animals, poultry.

Third Vice-President, E. C. Matthews: Heads industry committee, labor, fuel, power, housing, gas, oil, factories.

Fourth Vice-President J. A. Young: Transportation, highways, water, mail, telephone, railroads.

Fifth Vice-President, W. W. Hinchey: Commerce, banks, jojbbers, insurance, conventions, advertising.

Treasurer, A. C. Sikes: Receive all money, pay out on warrants signed by secretary and president.

Secretary to be nominated by Finance Committee and voted on at next meeting, February 22.

Finance Committee: H. A. Hill, E. F. Schorle, Charles Hebbeler, L. M. Stallcup, Jeff Meyer, J. T. Foster.

A motion was made and unanimously carried, that the Government Postoffice site be not used for other purpose than a postoffice building and that protest be sent to Treasury Department , also, that Congressman Bailey be asked to enter protest on behalf of citizens.

Likewise, that another request be made of the Postoffice Department at Washington to appoint another clerk for the local postoffice and that his duties, among others, will be to make up the last outgoing mail at 10:00 p. m.

G. P. Van Arsdale, of the Hotel Marshall, stated that he had handled as many as 500 letters at his hotel in one night. Many of these letters come in from surrounding cities for a distance of 25 miles to catch the Frisco mail to St. Louis or to Memphis.

After pledges were made by those present to assist the new officers in every way possible for the good of Sikeston and community, the meeting adjourned to partake of refreshments furnished by Fred Schorle, Hebbeler Bros., H. A. Hill, C. C. White and Cocoa Cola Factory.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, February 22, and every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

PROF. BRICE EDWARDS LECTURES AT SALCEDO

Prof. Brice Edwards, teacher of vocational training in the Morehouse High School, was engaged to deliver four lectures at the Salcedo School. Two of them have already been delivered and have proven very interesting and helpful to the pupils. The other two will be given at a later date. He is giving them valuable information along practical lines.

The first of the lectures was on swine, feeding and care of same. The second was on tuberculosis in human beings, in live stock and in fowls. About 200 attended the last meeting and in addition to the lecture were entertained with a radio and with moving pictures. There is a wonderful community interest manifested around Salcedo which brings about good feeling among neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman and baby of Charleston visited Mr. and Mrs. Wagner at Dexter Sunday. Mrs. Friedman and baby, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert, left Wednesday for a visit in St. Louis.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS SELECT DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Association present or by proxy, at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, selected the following Board of Directors for the year 1926: W. H. Sikes, Sam Brady, John A. Young, Joe L. Matthews, T. A. Wilson, Loomis Mayfield, Theodore Hopper Lee Bowman and C. L. Malone.

The Directors expect to hold a meeting at an early date to elect officers and set dates for the 1926 Fair. They expect to select their attraction early in order to secure the best to be had. They have before them a thankless task with a lot of hard work and those who usually criticise should take due notice that they would help their community much more by assisting the Directors with kindly advice and offer to help.

It has never rained money on any fair at the best but one day of raining water has often caused a financial loss and no place to turn for money. Sikeston has always had the greatest attractions of any Fair in all Southeast Missouri and will continue along this line in the future if they are but given the co-operation they are entitled to.

Every merchant and progressive man should volunteer his assistance to the Board of Directors and show by actions that this Fair must go over big. The matter of a few small debts will be given attention just as soon as finances are available and no one should criticise Fair officials for shortage of gate receipts when the matter of rain was beyond their control.

Dr. Annie E. Reynolds, Asssitant Supreme Medical Examiner of Woman's Benefit Association of Port Huron, Mich., left Sunday for Health Service work in Kansas City, Mo., and Oklahoma. She was well pleased with Southeast Missouri and the district is surely pleased with her and over three hundred old members were examined and fifty-six new members amounting to $64,500.(protection and thirty Juniors. We hope Dr. Reynolds may return this fall.

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTER HAS LAID EIGHT EGGS

Mrs. William Graham reports a freak in a White Leghorn in her chicken yard. Some time ago she purchased some White Leghorn chickens from the Goodwin Poultry House and in the lot one has turned out to be an "it" instead of either hen or rooster. This particular fowl is about five months old, has the comb, wattles, hackle, saddle and tail feathers of a rooster, but does not crow. "It" sings around like a hen and has laid 8 eggs. Mrs. Graham says the eggs are a trifle smaller than other hens are laying and contains no yolk. It is likely that this freak will be sent to the State Poultry Department at Columbia, for the observation of Prof. H. L. Kempster and other scientists.

NEW BRICK BUILDING ON J. W. MARSHALL LOT

The lot on South Kingshighway, just north of the Baptist Church, has been cleared to make room for a two-story brick building for J. W. Marshall. Plans call for a building 40x120 feet, two stories and to be completed in record time. The first floor will be used as a garage and auto storage, while the upper story will be made into 20 rooms for use of transients, tourists, or anyone who wishes a room permanently. No contract has been let at this time, but keep your eye on this lot for you are likely to see the material delivered any day.

WILL DOUGLAS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wednesday of this week Will Douglass, W. B. Williamson and Wm. Williams started from Sikeston to Memphis, Tenn., with Williams at the wheel. While making a short curve, near Malden, the sedan in which they were driving, turned over, severely bruising the occupants, though none of them had bones broken. Mr. Douglass seemed the worse damaged of any and was brought back to his home in Sikeston for repairs. Thursday morning found him very sore, but happy that he escaped with no more serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mason are visiting their parents in St. Louis.

DR. H. KENDIG OF WILLOW SPRINGS NOW LOCATED HERE

Dr. H. Kendig has arrived from Willow Springs, Mo., and is now occupying his office rooms in the new building at the corner of Front Street and Kingshighway. While the building is not yet complete, the flat and office rooms above are occupied. Dr. Kendig should prove a great addition to our corps of physicians and surgeons as he has thoroughly prepared himself for the practice of his profession. A graduate of the High School of Willow Springs, his preparatory medical work was secured at the University of Missouri. He graduated from the Northwestern Medical School of Chicago and for one year was an interne in the Cook County Hospital at Chicago, then served two years as an interne at the King's County Hospital, New York City, where he specialized in surgery, and practiced one year as a resident physician. Dr. Kendig is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and The Standard joins in welcoming him to our city.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE GRANDMOTHERS' TEA

The Woman's Club will entertain with a Grandmothers' Tea at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tanner, on Gladys Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, February 16. Mrs. A. F. Lindsay will be hostessa ssisted by Mesdames Paul Anderson, M. M. Beck, H. C. Blanton, J. N. Chaney, E. J. Malone, Jr., John Fisher H. J. Welsh, Joe Stubbs, O. E. Kendall, J. G. Powell, J. A. Mocabee and Mrs. J. T. Foster as leader for the afternoon's program.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY EVE

Miss Ruth Baker and James Baker will give a banquet at the home of Mrs. L. D. Baker, north of Sikeston Tuesday evening of the coming week to the Senior Class of the Sikeston High School. This will be one of the notable social affairs of the season for the Senior Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sensenbaugh are in St. Louis this week for the purpose of buying new equipment for the Sensenbaugh Auto Laundry.

SANITARY SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

The City Council in special session Tuesday evening awarded the contract to build the sanitary sewer system to the contracting firm of Rowan & Rickard.

After the Council convened they held a short executive session in order to have a perfect understanding among themselves on some points that had been informally discussed from time to time. The engineering firm of Wilcox & Berthe, who drew up the plans and specifications, were then invited into the Council room and the matter was discussed with them, as they had spent the entire day with the contractors going over the line of sewers to be traversed and figuring the job. Then the contractors were invited in and after a general discussion between engineers, contractors, the Council and others present in the room, the city attorney took up the bid as submitted for the entire work as shown by plans and specifications, and two alternatives as submitted. The bid as specified was $84,196.95. The city had for this purpose on deposit in St. Louis on December 18, 1925, $84,425.83, which is drawing 3 per cent interest on daily balance payable monthly which is estimated will bring in an additional sum of $1200, which will total $85,-625.83. The engineers' contract calls for 5 per cent on contract awarded, so there would hardly be enough money to accept the bid as specified at first, so one of the alternates was to substitute cement for brick in building manholes and flush tanks, which would bring the bid down to $82,-696.95. Mr. Berthe of the engineers stated to the Council, that this would be satisfactory as many engineers were specifying cement altogether for this work. The second alternative was to deduct $3,596.95 more if the city would not compel them to resurface the paved streets after they had finished placing the sewers and filling the trenches. It was stated that the trenches would settle from time to time for several months and if they placed the cement surface soon after finishing the job, the ditch would settle, leaving a hollow place underneath that would probably give down. The last alternate would bring the contract price down to $79,100.00. This was the proposition accepted. The contractors agreed to replace the surface as near perfect as possible for the $3,596.95, if the Council so desired.

The contract as above was signed by all interested parties and a bond for $39,500.00 given by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Memphis, Tenn., was accepted. The contractor is to be paid each month according to estimate made by engineers of completed work, less 15 per cent that is to be held until satisfactory completion of entire contract. The engineers are to have a competent man on the job all day long until contract is completed and the city may also place a man on the job if they see fit and will pay his salary.

The contractor expects to begin work in two weeks or less, and will at once order his machinery and material shipped.

The Standard editor was present during the proceedings and heartily endorses the action of the City Council in accepting the bid of the contractors, Rowan & Rickadr.

In order to stop any mouthing from anyone, wil say that not one inch of the sewer was cut off anywhere, but the entire system stands as voted on. There is no shenanigan and cannot be with an honest contractor and competent engineers, and we feel that we have both.

SIKESTON ARTISTS WIN APPLAUSE

Little Daniel Malone and Helen Virginia Keith "done themselves proud" Monday night, when they danced the Charleston at the Malone Theatre. Their steps would have been a credit to older ones and received the applauuse due them by the audience.

These young artists are billed for Malone Theatre on February 22 and 23, their dance to follow that of Jack Stubbs and Miss Evelyn Smith, Sikeston's most famous "Charlestonians".

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyer are spending several days in Blytheville, Ark., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner and daughter Jeanette, accompanied by Herman Banks of Oran, visited at the Harry Lampert home the first of the week.

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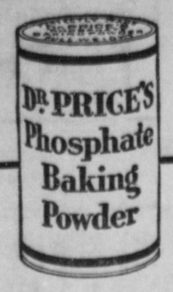

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SLIGHT DECREASE NOTED IN MISSOURI MILK COWS

Jefferson City, February 9.—Milk cows on Missouri farms now total 827,00 head against 835,000 one year ago, and the value per head has increased three dollars, with the present figure at $47. Total values were $38,869,000 this year, as compared with $36,740,000 at the end of January, 1925. This was disclosed in a federal-state report, compiled by Secretary Jewell Mayes of the State Board of Agriculture, and E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Increases are general in the southwest counties, the report declared, but the movement toward dairying in northern counties shows a decline from the tendency of a few years ago. More milk cows than all other kinds of cattle combined are kept in the counties of Buchanan, Platte, Marion, Polk, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. Louis Barry, Christian, Greene, Jasper McDonald Newton Howell, Ripley and Webster. Also in the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, Scott and Stoddard cattle are maintained largely for milk.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Hogs and Corn, or Cotton?

Shall it be more corn and hogs and less cotton? The answer to this question is one of vital concern to New Madrid County farmers and arguments for and against this shift in production will be presented at the "Cotton Outlook" meetings sheduled for February 22 to 24, as announced by Scott M. Julian, New Madrid County Extension Agent.

There are some who feel that hogs have passed the peak in their price cycle and that increasing production will tend to bring about lower prices toward the first part of next year. Should this prove true those who are preparing to get into the hog game good and heavy may need to keep their eye on probale future prices rather than on the memory of past profits according to Harry C. Hensley, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Economics, who will discuss the factors influencing the price of hogs as well as cotton at the meetings which have been planned.

Many Southeast Missouri farmers sacrificed their hogs and jumped into cotton just at the time when hogs were starting on the upswing towards profits. Now with hogh high and cotton comparatively low, are farmers going to switch back to hogs at a time when they are about to start on a downward trend in price so that those who purchase breeding stock at high prices will produce pigs just in time to break the market and perhaps themselves as well?

The Government price forecast on hogs will be presented and discussed at the "Cotton Outlook" meetings which are scheduled as follows:

2:00 p. m., Monday, February 22, Gideon.

2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 23, Morehouse.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 23, Matthews.

2:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 24, Lilbourn.

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 24, Parma.

Stumping Plowing Demonstrations to be Held Week of February 14-29

The County Extension Agent of New Madrid County has planned a series of stump blowing demonstrations for the week of February 14-20.

In order to give pointers to some of the farmers who have secured pyrotol to blow their stumps, a series of demonstrations have been arranged. The demonstrations will be in charge of the County Extension Agent and A. J. McAdams, Land Clearing Specialist, will be present. Demonstrations will be held at the following places:

Tuesday, February 16—James A. Blinn farm near Parma, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday, February 17.—J. H. Thornburn farm, west of Doddspur, 10:00 a. m.

Thursday, February 18.—Marion McFarland farm, near Sikeston, 2:00 p. m.

Friday, February 19.—S. G. Hull farm, near Risco, 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindred of Cape Girardeau were Sikeston vsiitors Sunday.

An increase in three years of more than 100 per cent in the number of pure-bred sires owned in Kentucky has been reported to the United States Department of Agriculturue. The improvement was in all classes of livestock, including beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and poultry. During the last year extension workers aided stockmen in obtaining more than 500 purebred bulls and many more were placed through other means. Wayland Rhoads, field agent in animal husbandry in Kentucky, says many counties have disposed of practically all scrub sires.

A TRAGEDY OF MIXED MARRIAGES

In the town of White Plains, New York, an hour's ride from New York City, with the courthouse as its stage, has been enacted a tremendous and gripping drama. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, twenty-two-year-old scion of a proud family, sought legally to rid himself of his colored wife, Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander, herself the offspring of a marriage of miscegenation. This word is defined as marriage between races and especially in America between the white and colored races.

And this Greek tragedy has been reviewed day by day for the public by many newspapers as merely a bedroom farce, a smutty comedy in which the "objectional lines" were stressed by hinting instead of printing. Such newspapers sense neither the drama nor the news.

For ages men have looked with abhorence on miscegenation. In this country the repugnance toward intermarriage of races has been most pronounced. Before and after the Civil War the feeling was growing and continued to grow as the causes continued to multiply. Hence the Jim Crow laws of the South.

People don't frown so ominously upon miscegenation where it occurs without benefit of clergy. The reasons that mixed marriages are more abhorred than illicit connections are two, in chief: First, marriage is an open defiance, a rebellion against the age-old human law that forbids miscegenation; second, marriage is more likely to produce children and mix the races forever.

Intermarriage of white and colored races and, to a greater extent, interbreeding without marriage, has been going on in this country for years. That fact is evidenced by the large number of colored people as compared to those of unmixed Ethiopian blood. These practices do not ordinarily become matters of strong public concern and therefore of first-page value to the newspapers. Not that they are not a part of the great drama, but because those who play the leading roles are not, for reasons that may be ill-founded, sufficiently important members of our social structure. But the case of Rhinelander versus Rhinelander has furnished all the elements needed to arouse widespread interest.

This affair which resulted in the marriage of a man who bears a name which has been on the Social Register for years to the near-illiterate daughter of a mulatto cab driver has epitomized all the tragedies of miscegenation. It has revealed to the hitherto unconcerned and unseeing the tragic possibilities in a problem never solved and perhaps—who can say?—unsolvable.

When this ill-assorted pair stood and murmured the vows that bound them together by ties that only death or the courts could break, they changed a low burlesque skit into the Great American Drama. Yet as the tragic figures reeled across our stage of life they were followed by echoing ribald jests. No comedy is here. No cause for mirth, no chuckling sotto voce remarks that build their humor on a sorry pun, but only tragedy, naked and quivering, terrible for all the world to see.

The terrible drama of miscegenation!—Liberty.

The maximum fine of $500 for a violation of the migratory bird treaty act was assessed in the Federal court at Trenton, N. J., in December. The charge was killing wild ducks after sunset. The game wardens who obtained the evidence in the case were under the direction of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which enforces the migratory bird treaty act.

MISSOURI CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL NEWS

Sedalia, February 8.—The statewide campaign to raise Missouri's quota of $100,000 to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memoral, which is now being sculptured in the north side of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., will be launched March 1 and continue through March 10, according to an announcement made public here today by Mrs. Frank S. Leach, state director in the campaign. The funds are to be raised through the voluntary sales of Confederate Memorial coins.

Money derived from the campaign will be used to sculpture in a panorama the five figures of Missouri's outstanding Confederate Generals and Statesmen who took most active part in the lost cause of the South during the Civil War. Four men have been selected, the fifth member, probably an historic statesman, to be chosen later. The four named are: Sterling Price of Keytesville; Brig.-Gen. Joseph O. Shelby of Waverly, Maj.-Gen. John S. Marmaduke of Saline County, and Brig.-Gen. Francis Marian Cockrell of Warrensburg.

The campaign of raising the funds will be conducted by sales forces in the variouus cities and communities of the state, Mrs. Leach said, the organization of which is now being made through the central office here. The coins will sell at one dollar each and may be kept by the buyer as a souvenir or used as legal tender to the amount of fifty cents each. They are of a special memorial mintage and in half-dollar denominations. Missouri's allotment is 200,000 coins.

Stone Mountain, the largest exposed granite rock mountain in the world, is located about twenty miles northeast of Atlanta, and is near the geographical center of what was the Southern Confederacy. The north side of the mountain drops almost straight down for more than 900 feet and it is upon this exposed face of solid granite rock that the monument is being sculptured. When finished it will repose as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Missouri's part of the monument will be sculptured in a panorama which has as the central group the gigantic statues of President Jefferson Davis, General Robert E. Lee, General "Stonewall" Jackson, and a group of color-bearers. Memorial Hall, which is being cut out of the rock just beneath the panorama, is to be a monument to the daughters of the Southern Confederacy. Efforts are now being made by the state committee to include Missouri in the memorial sculpturing on an equal basis with the thirteen states of the south, Mrs. Leach said.

Coins used in the campaign will be in the hands of federal banks of the state for distribution to salesmen throughout the drive. There will be some fifty or more sales forces in the field during the first ten days of March. The quota for each city and community has been fixed by the national organization, based on the bank deposits for that place.

LAST CONFEDERATE IS CHOSEN FOR MEMORIAL

Columbia, Mo., February 9.—Claiborne F. Jackson, former soldier, Legislator, bank commissioner and Governor of Missouri, was selected today as the last of five outstanding Confederates of the state whose images are to be carved in a panorama on Stone Mountain.

The five Confederates were chosen by a special Missouri Committee of the Stone Mountain Confederate Monuumental Association. Their names will be sent to Hollin N. Randolph, president of the memorial association, Atlanta, Ga., who will submit them to the Executive Committee which will act on the nominations.

Catherine Blanton to Washington

Catherine Blanton, class of '23, of Sikeston, Mo., who has been private secretary to President Lee since her graduation, left Wednesday, November 25, for Washington, D. C., to take a secretarial position with Congressman W. L. Nelson.

She will not be without C. C. friends in Washington. Honora Bailey, also from Sikeston, will be there, and Anne Hickman, class of '17, will be "homefolks".

Catherine will be greatly missed. She had arrived in her official capacity to the dignity of "Miss Blanton" and was considered an accurate and efficient secretary. C. C. wishes her every success in her new position.

Her place as private secretary to the president of C. C. has been taken by Mildred Packwood of St. Louis.—Christian College Magazine, Columbia, Mo.

Frank Carroll of St. Louis spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover. Mr. Carroll has accepted the position held by the late Jerome Dover, with Foster Bros. Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis.

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HONORS OF GREATER VALUE UNDER NEW BRIDGE RULES

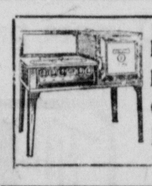
New York, February 9.—A revision of the rules of auction bridge toward simplified scoring was announced today, following a conference of experts last Saturday. Milton C. Works, chairman of the committee on rules of the Whist Club of New York, and representative of the American Whist League, the Knickerbocker Whist Club and the New York Bridge Whist Club, attended the conference.

The scoring of honors was changed to give all honors, regardless of suits, an equal value. No change was made in honors at no trump. The following was adopted:

"Honors are scored in the honor score of the side to which they are dealt. All honors held by each side are scored according to the following table:

"None in one hand, 3 in the other, count 30 points; 1 in one hand, 2 in the other, 30; 1 in one hand, 3 in the other, 40; 2 in one hand, 2 in the other, 40; 2 in one hand, 3 in the other, 50; none in one hand, 4 in the other, 80; 1 in one hand, 4 in the other, 90; none in one hand, 5 in the other, 100".

Senators Vest and Cockrell have informed ex-governor Crittenden that the reason why President Cleveland did not appoint him to a government position is because it is generally understood in the East that he entered into a conspiracy with the Ford boys to assassinate Jesse James. If President Cleveland himself believes that Mr. Crittenden is guilty of the foul crime imputed to him it must be because he has given a willing ear to the unjust and cruel charge without going to the trouble of inquiring for the truth.—Jackson Cash-Book Forty Years Ago.



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Notice of Administration

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

BEN J. WELTER,
Administrator.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Simpson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D., 1926.

J. W. JONES,
Administrator

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Charles F. McMullin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

MATTIE McMULLIN,
Executrix

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County. (SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of John West, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of January, 1926, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ROBERT THOMAS,
Administrator.

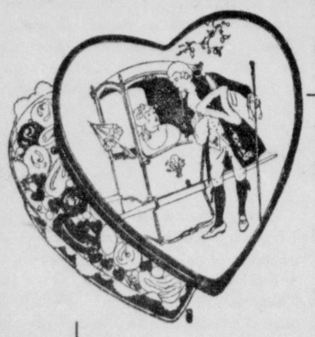
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Vaughn, deceased, wlil make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1926.

MATT VAUGHN, Administrator.



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CONGRESSMAN BAILEY WRITES A. J. MATTHEWS

A. J. Matthews,
Sikeston, Mo.,
Dear Mr. Matthews:

I have your letter urging me to support the Dickinson Bill. This bill shall have my unqualified support. It is my conclusion, after thorough consideration, that it will help our farmers. I may be wrong in this, but I know it can't hurt them.

I am giving more thought to the present stiuation of the farmer in the Middle West than to any other matter before me now. Generally, this is the matter of most consideration to the people I represent, and I am intensely interested in the present plight of the farmer.

I doubt, very much, being able to cure his ills by direct legislation, but I intend to support those measures which seem to me to be helpful to him, and I intend to oppose those measures which directly or indirectly increase his burdens.

As I view it now, there are three matters which will help the farmer. Let me discuss these three in order.

The settlement of our Foreign Debts will help our farmer. When those debt settlements are completed, the Foreign Nations will stabilize their finances and arrange to buy the products of our farmers. Certainly this will tend to help us. We may not be able to settle these foreign debts just as we desire, but I think it is better for us to lose some money in this line if by so doing we can open up better markets for our farmers. As I view it, we are compelled to lose some money on our foreign loans in spite of all we can do. These loans were made by the Wilson Administration and, at the same time, it was openly stated by the leaders in Congress that our money would never be paid back fully.

At first thought, this would seem a foolish loan to make, but our War President and our War Congress were endeavoring to help our allies win the World War by the use of American money and, if possible, without the use of American blood. I think they were right. It is now up to us to make these settlements in line with what was anticipated when the loans were made, and in line with the present ability of foreign nations to pay. I favor doing this. One of the strong reasons which impels me to this conclusion is that our foreign markets for farm products will be made better and bring aid to our farmers. We are going to lose some money and the sooner we lose it and charge it off, the better it will be for us so that the finances of the world will be stabilized and the markets of the world will be opened to our agricultural products.

The improvement of our Inland Waterways is also of primary importance. It seems that we will be able to get certain measures through the present Congress providing, not only for more adequate appropriations for our inland waterways, but also providing for a thorough going system of improvements. Our farmers of the Middle West, as well as our other business people, must have more waterway transportation in order to enable us to readjust freight rates which are a burden, not only to the farmer, but to everybody else.

It is quite ridiculous that the farmer of California can deliver his products to New York, by way of the Panama Canal, more cheaply than our farmers of the Middle West can deliver their products to New York. This situation also confronts our people in connection with all our foreign markets. The general improvement of our waterways, in my opinion, will help our people. If we can only have a fair chance and not be compelled to carry unnceessary burdens, I have no fear but that our people, through their industry and business ability, can compete with the world. To get this fair chance for our people, and to improve our conditions, is a matter of my most serious concern. All of this cannot be accomplished in a moment. I have no faith in fly-by-night schemes, advertising relief of our ills. Patent medicines cannot cure them. This is rather a matter of careful and earnest promotion of a cold business proposition in a business way. In this process, I am intensely interested and intend to work to this end.

Our farmers need, in my judgment, some such legislation as the Dickinson Bill. It is dangerous to forecast the practical effect of proposed legislation. It must operate for a while and let results be determined. However, this bill provides for a board to look after our foreign markets, to work out a sensible scheme of co-operative marketing, and, to my mind, the most favorable thing about the bill is that it gives the thought of the actual farmer an opportunity to function through Government agency. No doubt, this will help. The real farmer is largely harassed by somebody else trying to run his business. Yet, I have had a number of very thorough going letters from men who are real farmers and men who really know farm conditions. It is evident to me that the farmers of my District want to try the Dickinson Bill. I have studied it carefully and have made up my mind to support it.

I hope, Mr. Matthews, that you will observe from this letter that I am not asleep as to the farm conditions. Poor as my ability may be, I am giving to the farmer all I have. I want to hear from him about any matter in which he may be interested. I shall be glad to hear from you and my other farmer friends at any time.

So many inquiries and communications have come to me from my District, relative to the farm situation, that I have concluded to give copies of this letter to several newspapers in my District, so that the people may know my position and, also, that they may give me the benefit of their suggestions if they should conclude that I am wrong.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your very truy,
R. E. BAILEY.

Change In Ford Prices

The Following Telegram Received Today:

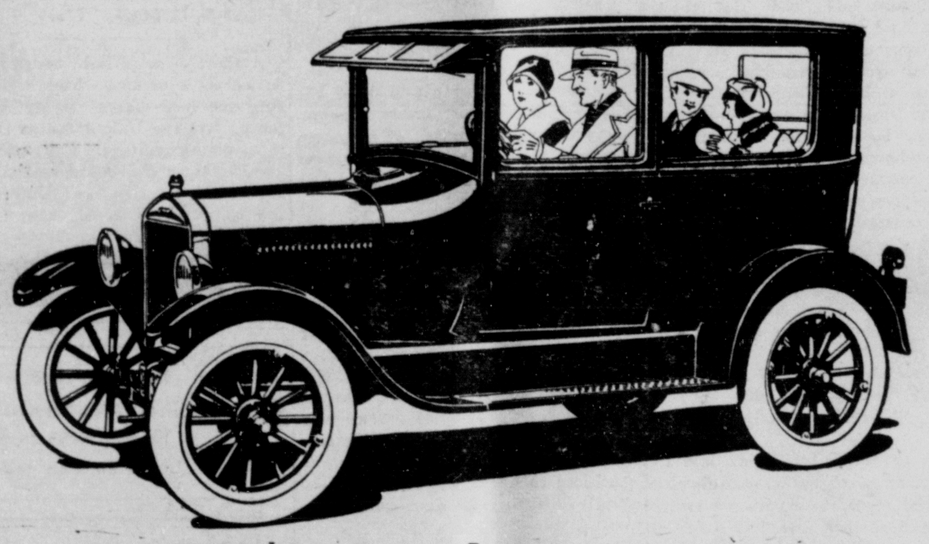
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10, 1926

Stubbs Motor Co., Inc.
Sikeston, Mo.

Following price changes in Ford cars effective Thursday, February eleventh. Fordor reduced ninety-five dollars; Tudor reduced sixty dollars; Coupe reduced twenty dollars; Runabout increased thirty dollars; Touring increased twenty dollars; no change in list price of Truck, Tractor, Model T Chassis, starter, demountable and balloon tire equipment. *Following are new f. o. b. Detroit list prices: Fordor five six five dollars; Tudor five twenty dollars; Coupe five hundred dollars; Touring regular three ten dollars; Runabout regular two ninety dollars.* Present reduction on closed cars permitted by increased demand due to improved types and closed cars in colors.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

	Old Price	New Price		Old Price	New Price
Touring, regular	$290	$310	Runabout! starter, balloon tires	$370	$400
Touring, starter	355	375	Coupe	520	500
Touring, starter, dem. rims	375	395	Coupe, balloon tires	545	525
Touring, starter, balloon tires	400	420	Tudor Sedan	580	520
Runabout, regular	260	290	Tudor Sedan, balloon tires	605	545
Runabout, starter	325	355	Fordor Sedan	660	565
Runabout, starter, dem. rims	345	375	Fordor Sedan	685	590



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VALUE OF MEAT

Shall meat be eaten? This is a question that is asked frequently. It is asked by all kinds of people and with all sorts of mental reservations.

There is coming to be a reasonable amount of scientific evidence bearing on several of the questions, with a reasonable degree of satisfaction to the person naswering. Maybe the person answered will not be so well satisfied.

First, shall meat be eaten at all by anybody? The answer to that question is—Yes. Meat is a valuable source of protein, iron, and some carbohydrates and some other minerals and vitamins. Putting it in another way, meat is much the most satisfactory food with which to repair worn tissues and to build new ones. In supplying growth vitamins it ranks high. It ranks at the top as a source of iron, and well up as a source of antiscorbutic vitamin. In the property which Goldberger thinks protects against pellagra, it is rich. As a source of heat and energy it has great value. A part of it can go to produce fat. A part of it can be made use of for those purposes for which sugar is available.

The common notion is that protein is an ultimate substance just as a few years ago it was thought that the atom was the smallest possible division of matter. It is known now that proteins are compounds of amino bodies; the proteins from meat more nearly fit what the human animal needs than do the proteins from other sources. Meat proteins are easily digested. This is a brief for meat as an article of diet so far as the chemical and physiological side is concerned.

Now, who should eat meat? Averaging people, I should say the answer is—Everybody. The meat eaters are superior to the vegetarians in practically all particulars. If the truth were known I am sure it would be found that they have better digestion and suffer from fewer digestive disorders than the vegetarians.

Growing children need meat especially. So do men doing manual labor. Also men and women who play hard, or exercise much. All persons with secondary anemias need meat. So do all persons with pellagra. It is true that anemics can get the iron they need from green vegetables, but the iron in meat is rather more usable. It is true that the pellagrics can eat yeast, but meat supplies what they want, they like the taste of it, and it is handy. The obese can get the energy they need from meat without the harm done them by carbohydrates. It is true some of the values of meat are convertible into fat-producing compounds, but not to the degree that carbohydrates are. The diabetic depends upon meat for a fair share of his heat and energy.

This is the brief for meat on another side.—Dr. W. A. Evans.

Among the new students enrolling at Chillicothe Business College last week was another Florida student, George Davis, of Jasper, Fla. The railroad fare alone was $39.67.

The members of the Merry Dance Club enjoyed another of their splendid dances at the Armory Hall Monday night. Mrs. Lee Bowman was hostess for the evening and served tasty sandwiches and coffee to those present. The next dance is to be Monday, February 22, in the same hall.

TWO HELD IN MYSTERY OF PANCHO VILLA HEAD

Parral, Mexico, February 8.—The headless body of Francisco (Pancho) Villa, notorious bandit and rebel chieftain, whose cement sepulcher was torn open by ghouls Friday night, may be the silent accuser of Emil Halmdah, American soldier of fortune, and a Mexican, Alberto Corral. Halmdahl, who is reputed to have been a guide for Gen. Pershing's expedition into Mexico in chase of Villa, and Corral are in jail here while authorities are trying to learn what was done with Villa's head, which the grave robbers cut off.

No satisfactory explanation has been given for the decapitation, although a note left with the body said the head was to be sent to Columbus, N. M., scene of the bandit raid in 1916 that resulted in the American Punitive Expedition. Many here believe the head was fliched from the tomb for surreptitious sale to some institution for scientific study.

Investigators have taken their lead from a reported inquiry recently by an American as to the exact location of Villa's grave, which was pointed out by the cemetery caretaker. Conditions about the grave offered small aid to solution of the mystery, except that it must have taken a number of strong men to dislodge the weighty concrete covering slab. Liquor bottles and corks smelling of pungent chemicals found near the grave puzzle the authorities. The body was left partly exposed to view, apparently having been moved only enough for the decapitators to do their work.

Villa was buried here in 1923 following his death at the hands of some of his disgruntled henchmen.

Mrs. Joseph Sarsar left Thursday for an extended visit among friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Handy Smith had as their dinner guests Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jeane Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate, Misses Myra and Burnice Tanner and A. C. Barrett.

The Morehouse Messenger says unless the officers of the law exercise their authority in curbing "jazz influence, together with bootleg whisky that this town (Morehouse) will become as uninviting to a respectable citizens as a recruiting station to Jack Dempsey".

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

APPLES

A page or two on apple ways is not enough for this delightful and healthy fruit.

Apples that keep the shape when baked are nice in various ways. Peel and quarter, cut into eighths and place in overlapping rows on top of the coffee cake. Sprinkle with brown sugar and flour with a bit of butter well blended and bake as usual.

Apple Sherbet.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one quart of water, the juice of two lemons, the rind of one cut into bits, and put on to boil, except the lemon juice. Pare, core and quarter one pound of apples, add them to the sirup and cook until tender. Press through a fine sieve: add the juice of the lemons last and when cold freeze. Beat the white of an egg until frothy, add a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and beat until stiff. Remove the dasher, stir in the egg white and repack.

Apple and Brown Bread Pudding.—Take a pint of brown bread crumbs, a pint of chopped apples, two-thirds of a pint of finely chopped suet, a cupful of raisins, one egg, a tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a pint of milk. Mix the apples and brown bread crumbs, add suet, raisins, egg, flour and salt. Mix with milk and boil in a buttered mold for two hours. Serve with:

Apple Preserves.—Make a sirup of a pound of sugar, a pint of water, the grated rind of a lemon, the juice of a lemon; let boil briskly five minutes. Drop quarters of apple into the sirup and cook gently until clear: then set aside to cool. Boil the sirup down, arrange the apple in glass jars and pour over the fruit in the jars. Seal tightly.

Jelly Sandwiches.—Spread slices of thinly cut white bread with creamed butter, cover half of the slices with quince jelly, or apple, sprinkle with chopped nuts, press together into pairs and cut into fancy shapes.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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I never saw an oft-removed tree
Nor yet an oft-removed family
That throve so well as those that settled be.
—Poor Richard.

SALADS AND OTHER THINGS

A very pretty, as well as tasty salad, is prepared with lemon jello as a base.

Carrot, Pineapple and Lemon Jello Salad.—Grate carrots to fill a cup, add as much finely diced pineapple, stir into lemon jello and pour into small molds to harden. Serve on head lettuce with a highly seasoned mayonnaise dressing.

Pea and Walnut Salad.—Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and English walnut meats broken into bits. Sprinkle with French dressing, let stand for half an hour and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups.

The Three P's Salad.—Take a cupful each of stewed prunes, rolled peanuts and minced pineapple. Arrange on head lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Hot Open Oyster Sandwiches.—Scald one cupful of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of butter, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika, a few grains of nutmeg and salt to season. Wash, drain and chop two dozen select oysters, add to the first mixture and stir until thoroughly heated without boiling. Add one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and spread rounds of hot buttered toast with the mixture. Serve at once, garnished with lettuce hearts and olives.

Roast Goose.—As geese are so fat it is necessary to treat them differently in cooking than the ordinary fowl. Scrub it well with soda in the water, stuff and truss and place in the roaster in a hot oven. As the fat begins to fry out, thrust a fork into the skin and pierce the breast of the goose all over; when there is a cupful or more of the fat in the pan, pour it out and continue piercing the skin occasionally until the most of the fat is withdrawn, then baste during the roasting. This fat may be used for various things. Goose fat is invaluable as a remedy for rubbing on the chest and throat when suffering from colds and croup

Nellie Maxwell

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Tennessee should be known as the animal state. She made a monkey of herself in the Scopes evolution trial and now the backwoodmen are making an ass of themselves with the blue laws of one hundred years ago. No, we are not from Tennessee!

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The first day of February, the tax books showed 1500 people in Richland Township delinquent with their personal taxes for 1925. The Collector is making a second call for these taxes and if prompt returns are not made suit will be instituted. The County needs the money and the Collector is forced to act, use drastic measures if it becomes necessary.

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If Germany would just turn about and give the Italians a devil of a whipping, it would please the balance of the world very much. Mussolini has been going around for some time with a chip on his shoulder looking for trouble. He appears to be an overbearing Dago that needs somebody to knock it off. He gave Germany an insult that the kaiser would have answered p. d. q.

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When unfortunates acknowledge their wrong-doing and ask not to be painted blacker through the columns of the paper than they really are, it is a hard matter not to extend sympathy and offer a helping hand. When a girl goes wrong who has had every opportunity to make something of herself, she is not entitled to any consideration. However, there are few of us any better than we ought to be.

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In some counties candidates have begun to announce. It is pretty early and will cost a lot of money for a long campaign and our advice to candidates is to lay off as long as possible. The winner in the primary will have a three-months' campaign and will not only have to fight his political opponent, but the defeated candidates of his party and their friends. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

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The Standard wishes to call the attention of the public to the influx of negroes from the farm to the city. We are told that in recent weeks nine negro families from Route 1 have moved to Sikeston that the women might secure work in order to support their man or men. Considerable opposition was raised to bringing negroes into this community at the start, but it was understood they would go to the farms and stay there. It was soon found out the negro did not want to remain in the country and it became necessary to set aside a corner where they could live, hence Sunset Addition. The population became so great that it was necessary to build them a school building, the recent increase in their numbers has caused an addition to the school which is now in course of construction. Sunset Addition is dotted with houses and more going up. We are not going to say these people are a menace for we do not believe they are, but it is a proposition as to how they are to make a living in Sikeston. White families are looking for good cooks and good laundresses, but do not care to feed a negro family at the same time.

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The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Caruthersville May 27, 28 and 29. Milton Haas, secretary, is preparing a big program.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., February 6.—The purchasing power of the farmers' dollar for the past three years has averaged approximately sixty-one cents. This is twenty cents less than the lowest value of his dollar since 1890.

This startling information was given to the House this week by Representative David H. Kincheloe, Kentucky, Democratic member of the agriculture committee. Mr. Kincheloe backed up his figures with official data furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

The Kentucky Congressman pointed out that while the Underwood tariff act was in effect, the value of the farmers' dollar averaged "more than a hundred cents" and that there was a sudden drop following its repeal.

This situation, he contented, was the direct result of the Fordney-McCumber tariff which forces the American farmer to buy his goods in a protected market and sell his products in a world market.

Contrasting the burdens and benefits of the existing tariff laws, Mr. Kincheloe pointed out:

On every plow, binder, hoe, rake, wagon, truck, bridle bit harness buckle that the farmer buys he ha to pay either a direct or an indirect tariff.

He pays a tariff on the knives, forks, spoons, dishes for his table. A tariff on his tablecloth and on the crockery for his kitchen.

If he wants to build a home, he pays a tariff on all the brick, slate glass, and nails that go into same. If he decides that he wants some musical instrument for himself and family, he pays a tariff on that.

If he has his horses and mules shod, he pays a tariff on the horseshoes and nails. When he buys a pocketknife, a shotgun, an automobile, he pays a tariff on that.

If he writes a letter, he has to pay a tariff on his pen and penholder. If he wants to go fishing, he pays a tariff on his fishhooks and line.

And if after a meal he wants a toothpick, he pays a tariff on that.

When his wife does a washing, she has to pay a tariff on her galvanized washtub, washboard and soap. She pays a tariff on clothesline, as well as the clothespins.

If his wife and girls want an umbrella or parasol, they pay a tariff on it. If they need some hooks and eyes for their dresses, they pay a tariff on them. If they need pins, even safety pins, they pay a tariff on them.

If his wife needs some window shades or curtains for the home, she pays a tariff on them.

If the farmer or laborer has any children and wants them to enjoy the Christmas toys of the mysterious Santa Claus, he has to pay a tariff on them.

If the farmer or laborer has to be operated on, the instruments that the surgeon uses have a tariff on them, and even the anaesthetic used to put him to sleep has a tariff on it.

When he dies, the shroud and casket that inclose his lifeless form have a tariff on them; the material used to make the hearse which carries his remains to the grave has a tariff on it; the wooden box which incloses his casket has a tariff on it; the screws which go into the box have a tariff on them; and the spade which digs his grave has a tariff on it.

"What a sweet consolation", Mr. Kincheloe exclaimed, "it is for a man to go from this world into another conscious of these facts". He added:

The farmer and consumer can get some consolation out of paying this tariff, though, by reason of the fact that some articles are on the free list under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law. Agnates, unmanufactured, antimony ore, and arrowroot in its natural state are on the free list; blood (dried), bones, bristles, burgundy pitch, cryolite and cuttlefish bone are on the free list; bird, fish and insect eggs are on the free list; joss sticks, old junk, oakum, asafoetida, cudbear, indicus, osmium, kiesierite, pulu, turtles, whalebone, witherite and last, but not least, spunk are on the free list under the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act.

" 'Bunk to the farmer' is not on the free list under this tariff law but it is on the free list under this Republican administration", he concluded.

BACK TO THE FARM

Some day, and that not far distant, we hope Congress will take a hand and appoint agencies to find markets for produce by increasing consumption of same and that will spell a big day for the farmer and cause a "Back to the Farm Movement". That day will be a great day for American agriculture and we will have a better understanding of our problems and a desire not only that we might have better things, but a new determination to have better things.

The past few years have been discouraging ones and we have almost lost courage to plant new crops, but spring brings new hope to "tillers of the soil" and we remember that scarcity would spell disaster. So we go on with the hope of a strong President and a right thinking Congress who will take time and thought to improve conditions for the farmer that he may dispose of his crops at reasonable prices, after he has toiled all summer to raise them.

BRIDGES WILL MAKE CAIRO SECOND PITTSBURG SAYS BAER

Cairo, Ill., February 7.—Carl J. Baer, president of the Standard Unit Navigation Co. of St. Louis, who came here with representatives of several bonding houses that purpos financing building of bridges across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, in an address to the Kiwanis Club, predicted Cairo would become the "Crossroads of the Nation", and a second Pittsburg.

He followed Harry E. Bovay of Stuttgart, Ark., promoter of the bridges, who forecasted a population of 250,000 in Cairo within ten years.

Baer did not go quite that far. He pointed out that with the rivers bridged, the improvement of river navigation, the completion of great hard-road systems centering here and excellent railroad facilities Cairo is bound to become a great manufacturing city. He predicted rapid growth and development.

Real estate here has already taken an active upward turn on account of the prospect of bridging the rivers and other improvements already under way. St. Louis, New York, Boston and New Orleans bonding companies had representatives here who approved the plans for bridging the rivers.

FRANCE LOST 1,363,000 MEN IN WORLD WAR

Paris, February 7.—France lost 1,363,000 men in the war, according to the official record, and with a view of showing how that loss has affected the economic life of the country, Gaston Cadoux, former president of the PaPris Statistical Society, has drawn up tables showing how these dead men were employed before the war.

The biggest loss was to the land, 669,000 being farmers and land workers, out of a total agricultural male population of 5,500,000. Industry gave the next largest figure with 235,000 out of 2,000,000 and 159,000 commercial men fell out of 1,327000.

Civil service gave 2100 out of a total of 500,000; liberal professions, 40,000 out of a total of less than 250,000.

One man in every 28 in France was killed, one in 35 in Germany and one in 66 in England. Even with the return of Alsace-Lorraine, the population of France is still less than in 1914. With one-seventh of the agricultural male population killed, slowness of France's recovery becomes somewhat more understandable.

Two mice, captured in Africa, are no larger than bumble bees and have plenty of room in their small matchbox nest.

Cheques and postal orders are frequently found among the waste paper removed by the Salvation Army from city offices.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

On the thirteenth of February, fifty-nine years ago, Joseph Baldwin, founder of the North Missouri Normal, known today as the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, came to Kirksville, from Indiana to find a suitable place to establish a private school.

At that time the only normal school in the state was located in St. Louis, and its chief purpose was to furnish the schools of that city with teachers. As a consequence of this it tended to serve only the students of St. Louis and vicinity. Taking that into consideration Professor Baldwin came to Kirksville where he found the remains of the Old Cumberland Academy which had been established in 1859 to satisfy the demands for a normal school in that part of the state. However, the turmoil and excitement of the Civil War had caused its suspension two years later. Professor Baldwin purchased the building and, after giving it the needed repairs, opened in it the North Missouri Normal September 2, 1867.

The students gathered there were decidedly a heterogenous group. They were of both sexes, and of all ages and sizes from the primary group up. Many of them had spent several years in the army, were behind in their education, and were making their own way through school.

The first faculty, in the selection of which Professor Baldwin spent much time and effort, was composed of six members. He wrote that all were engaged with the understanding that they would be willing to devote their lives to the building of departments of unsurpassed merit, and that each would feel as much interest in the success of the institution as if owning it. On this first faculty were, besides Prof. Baldwin, Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Ferris, Prof. W. P. Nason, and Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Greenwood. The latter three afterwards served under Prof. Baldwin as members of the first faculty of the First District Normal School—the name applied to the school after it was taken over by the State.

Immediately after establishing the private school, Prof. Baldwin began to work for the creation of a system of state normal schools in Missouri like those existing in some other states. In fact, he established the North Missouri Normal with the hope that it would be accepted by the State when such a system should be adopted.

As a result of his agitation and that of others a bill providing for such a system passed the State Legislature and was approved by Gov. McCluurg on March 19, 1870. The act provided for the creation of two normal schools, one north of the Missouri river and one south. A board was appointed to locate the schools in the counties offering the greatest inducement.

Prof. Baldwin and the County Court of Adair County began working to get the North Missouri school located at Kirksville. Their campaigning resulted in Adair county's voting bonds and offering a bid of $76,400 in the form of buildings, bonds and land for the school. This bid included the North Missouri Normal. On December 29, 1870 the offer was accepted by the board and the "First District Normal School" was located at Kirksville. The South Missouri school was located at Warrensburg in Johnson county.

The Board of Regents, under whose control the school was placed, selected Prof. Baldwin as the first president. It also started work on the new building which was occupied on January 16, 1873. The moving to the new building was an important event in the lives of the students, and it is recalled by many with much delight.

The school, since its founding, has had six presidents. They were Joseph Baldwin, from 1867 to 1881; W. P. Nason, acting president from 1881 to 1882; J. P. Blanton, from 1882 to 1891; W. D. Dobson, from 1891 to 1898; John R. Kirk, from 1898 to 1925; and Eugene Fair, who is serving at the present time.

The growth of the school, as shown by the increase in the size of the enrollment, faculty and graduating classes, has been remarkable. The enrollment the first year, outside of the "Model School", was 140, during the year 1924-25 it was 1919. The first faculy numbered six, during the summer term of 1925, it numbered 79. There were eight students in the first graduating class, while 693 students completed course during the school years 1924-25.

Improvement in the course of study offered has been as marked as the growth of the school. When the school started it purported to cover the whole field of school work from the primary grade to that of the college—the field of school work from the primary grade to that of the college—the field of the normal school. Today it is a teachers' college and has for its chief purpose the furnishing of elementary and high school teachers for the schools of the State. It offers four years of college work and requires that amount for its highest diploma—the degree of B. S. In Education.

By an act of the State Legislature, which went into effect May 29, 1919, the school is officially known as the "Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College".

Whatever the efforts of this congress, or either party to pass legislation which will be beneficial to the farmers, it may be said in all truthfulness that it is a very difficult thing to do. No one doubts the sincerity of either party to help the agricultural interest of the country but how? It seems to be impossible for agriculturists to agree upon anything in a measure of unanimity. At a meeting at Des Moines last week of representatives of eleven governors and many from the middlewest and northwest, politics was charged in advocacy of the Dickinson bill, by W. I. Drummons of Kansas City, chairman of the board of governors of the American Farm Congress. It's mighty hard to get a bunch of farmers to agree upon anything that will convince them of beneficial results from any legislative source.—Charleston Times.

Luther Burbank, who declares he has healed many by laying on of hands, says some of the results he has achieved would "almost make your hair stand on end". Almost, but not quite. If Mr. Burbank can make our hair, if any, stand on end, we shall have hopes that, being a naturalist as well as a psychic healer, he may be able to make, not two hairs grow where one grew before, but make one replace each departed and lamented hair. The possibility is the more encouraging because of a somewhat celebrated ruling in a tariff controversy in which the United States government, through its agents, declared human hair to be "vegetable matter". Bald heads are nooding encouragement to Mr. Burbank.—K. C. Star.

A short piece of light board fastened across a turkeys back will prevent the bird from flying over a fence, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Cut notches or bore holes in the board and tie with a strip of cloth to each wing. When the wings are raised they strike against the board and flying is prevente. The length of the board should be about the same as the thickness of the turkey's body from side to side.

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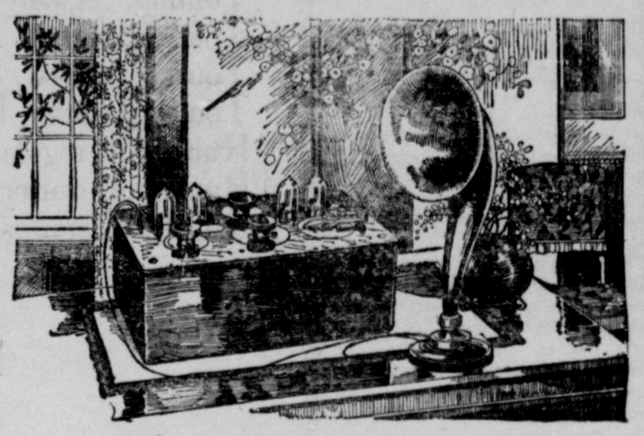

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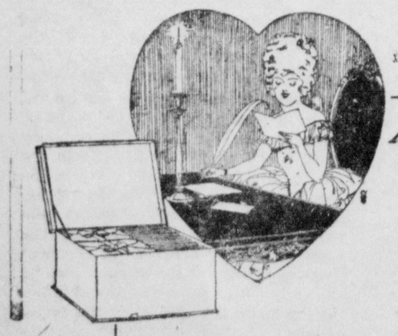

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Our new store will feature Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear and Notions. Many weeks have been spent in preparation for this event. The store is brim full of new merchandise which has been arriving daily for two weeks. We want every person in Sikeston and surrounding territory to visit us. Every member of our sales personnel is keyed up to the pitch, will endeavor to please; willing to suggest or advise without being obtrusive. We want you to like our store and will try to make you feel we want you to come back. We are not naming any prices in this announcement, but there will be some big surprises for you Friday and also Saturday. The following departments are stocked with new Spring merchandise, some direct from New York.

Ladies New Spring Coats

New sport coats, fresh from their tissues. Every coat shown for the first time, Friday. They follow strictly the new vogue of simple lines in plain and fur-trimmed models. Made from the most favored materials and offered in the new spring shades. For prices visit our store Friday.

New Spring Dresses

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New shipment of chic, new Hats. In lovely pastel or suit shades. Clever trim of self material or smartly banded with grosgrain, offered in the gigolo crown and the very new crushable turbans. For prices visit our store Friday.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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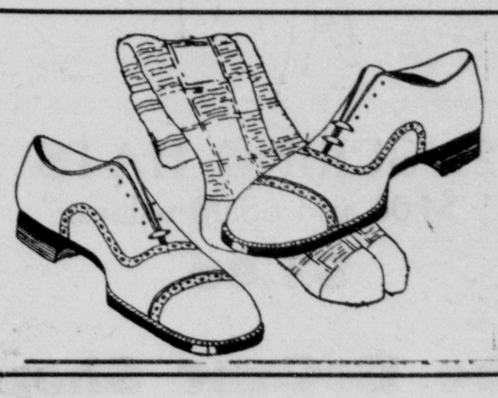

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HIGHWAY BOARD ASKS BONDS BE SOLD EARLY

Jefferson City, February 9.—A request was made by the State Highway Commission in session here today on the State Board of Fund Commissioners to issue and sell before May 1, $7,500,000 of state road bonds, half the quota for this year.

The issue when sold will make $47,500,000 of the $60,000,000 voted for the state highway system and will leave only $12,500,000 to be sold the latter part of this year and in 1927.

The commission voted to postpone indefinitely the program that had heretofore been announced to take place this spring, celebrating the opening of cross state highway number 2 from St. Louis to Kansas City. Chairman Gary was authorized to officially call the celebration off and to cancel former action authorizing him to appoint a chairman and committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration.

The Treasury estimates that there are 8000 misers in America, who keep their hoardings merely to gloat over them. The estimate is that $400,000,000 in cash is hidden away in mattresses, holes in the wall, in socks, in various clever or foolish places, instead of being deposited in safe banks. Money hidden away and not used is essentially dead. Much if it is destroyed in fires, by rats, by the death and forgetfulness of the hiders. It's an utterly foolish thing to do—to slave away to earn money, putting one's lifeblood into it, and then lay it away to mould or to be stolen or lost. The only money worth having is the money at work.

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Ridicule Is Real Jay-Walking Cure

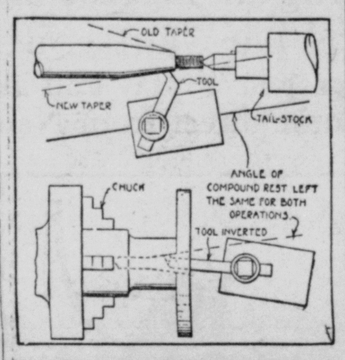
The pedestrian who disregards all the principles of safety and ambles heedlessly about the streets is rapidly being relegated to the realm of historic figures. Nobody likes to be called a "jay-walker," and ridicule has done a great deal toward eliminating this dangerous element in traffic control.

Los Angeles is now operating under a jay-walking ordinance, and it has proved highly successful. The unlucky individual who fails to heed the traffic signals is jeered and laughed at, and this has proved efficacious in educating the pedestrian in the necessity of traffic control.

The pedestrian who ignores the traffic warning and deliberately walks ahead in defiance of the regulations contributes a dollar to the city treasury.

Simple Plan to Replace a Coupling and Magneto

A simple way of replacing a coupling and magneto when the taper is worn is to true up the taper by using the compound rest on a lathe (not by moving the tailstock). Set the compound rest so that it will turn the new taper as shown in the illustration.



The Taper on a Magneto Coupling May Be Easily Trued Up by Setting It in a Lathe.

After the taper has been turned on the magneto shaft, do not move the compound rest, but leave it at that setting.

Put on the chuck, and turn up a new flange coupling, finishing it all but the taper. Then turn the boring tool upside down and run the lathe the same way as before, the tool cutting at the back instead of the front. the taper must be the same and the coupling will then fit perfectly.—Popular Science Monthly.

For Economy's Sake

Many motorists run up repair and upkeep bills unnecessarily through failure to avoid rough spots in highways and through letting the wheels of their cars drop off the sides of concrete roads. Permanent damage may be done to a chassis by allowing the rear wheels to drop six or eight inches over the shoulder of a concrete road. Bent rims often result from this.

To Keep Carbon Down

To encounter the least amount of trouble from carbon formation, the following rules should be observed: First, keep the piston rings in proper condition. Second, use only the best quality of oil. Third, employ the leanest possible fuel mixture at all times, and fourth, give the engine a dose of carbon-removing compound occasionally.

Lock Emergency Brake

When leaving the car in gear as a means of holding it securely, always lock the emergency brake. This serves as a two-way precaution. The main feature of it is that should you forget to put the gears in neutral when cranking, the starter motor would not, or could not, move the car if the emergency brake were set

The AMERICAN LEGION

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STAYTON TO LEAD MISSOURI LEGION

"It is a great satisfaction to the governor to know that an officer of your exceptional ability and who has distinguished himself so remarkably in France was ready to answer the call of the state regardless of the personal sacrifices entailed. A state which numbers such soldiers among its citizens is most fortunate."

Those sentiments, expressed by the governor of Missouri in 1919 in praise of one of Missouri's finest soldiers in meeting a state emergency, were likewise held by the American Legion of Missouri in convention at Springfield when they unanimously elected Edward M. Stayton department commander for the year 1925-1926.

"Mr. Stayton has always been 'ready to answer the call of duty' whether it be for state or nation, and that's the

Edward M. Stayton.

quality that prompted his comrades to elevate him to the highest honor his department could bestow upon him," declared a comrade.

When the military authorities were casting about for capable men to officer the One Hundred and Tenth engineers in 1917, they gave Ed Stayton a majority in that fighting outfit. They've never regretted it. Before the war was over the eagle of a colonel's rank graced Stayton's shoulders. He won the rank of colonel for skillful and courageous operations in the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives.

Mr. Stayton is a member of a prominent pioneer family of western Missouri and lives at Independence. He is married and has one son.

In private life Mr. Stayton has built up a reputation as one of the leading civil engineers of the country, having engineered many big projects in this and foreign countries. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and other professional societies.

Mr. Stayton has been an enthusiastic and hard-working American Legionnaire ever since the inception of the organization.

"A state which numbers such a Legionnaire among its citizens is indeed fortunate," declared an officer of the Legion in paraphrasing the tribute paid Mr. Stayton by the governor of his state.

Legionnaires on Duty to Guard Shenandoah

When the Shenandoah crashed near Caldwell, Ohio, recently, the first organized relief and patrols to go to meet the emergency were provided by the Caldwell and Belle Valley posts of the American Legion.

Legionnaire relief parties were immediately organized and rushed to the scene of the crash as soon as word of the disaster reached Caldwell.

The 14 dead were taken at once by the Legion-manned ambulance to Belle Valley, where their bodies were cared for pending word as to proper disposition of them from relatives or officials.

Survivors of the disaster were taken to Cambridge, where the Legion post responded at once to the call for help and members provided for the survivors pending arrival of navy officers to take charge.

Looting of the parts of the main section of the Shenandoah, near Ava, became so flagrant the day following the crash that Jerome Williamson, commander of the American Legion post at Caldwell, on guard duty, fired two shots at a man seeking to escape with a large piece of cell silk.

"American Legionnaires not only mourn the passing of a great captain of the air in the death of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne," declared a Legion official, "but we also mourn the passing of 'Zach,' our comrade and friend, for 'Zach' Lansdowne was one of the most popular and honored members of the Legion."

When Commander Lansdowne was laid to his eternal rest in Arlington National cemetery with three brother officers who died in the crash, an honor guard of Legionnaires stood by in last tribute to their comrade.

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Motometer Tells Us of Cooling System

Do not be alarmed if the motometer seems to register a higher radiator temperature after you have filled up the cooling system with water.

It makes a difference in the reading whether the water or just the water vapor comes in contact with the stem of the thermometer. If actual contact of the water makes enough change in the reading of the motometer to lead you to assume that the motor is running hotter than usual, it is best to drain off a little water. Perhaps when the excess of water is drained off the motometer will still register higher than usual—an indication that the other causes apply.

Awarded Patent by U. S. on Balloon Tire Idea

Alden L. Putnam of Lansing, Mich., recently awarded a patent on the balloon tire by the United States patent office. Application for the patent was filed by Putnam in August,

Alden L. Putnam.

1920. While a member of the motor transport board during the war he built special tires to make riding easier. This was the development of the balloon tire idea.

Economy on the Part of the Car Owner Is Urged

Automobile owners must practice gasoline economy. Never before in the history of the motor vehicle has there been a more urgent need for conservation along this line.

This is the warning being broadcast to the nation's 17,000,000 motorists by Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, who sees in economy the chief weapon in the motorist's hand to combat the soaring price of gasoline.

Whether the contention of oil interests that the natural oil supply is fast diminishing is founded on fact, or whether such information is merely a covering statement to justify higher prices, the car owner stands to lose in either case, according to Mr. Henry, unless he makes every gallon of gas give greater results.

"Economy on the part of the car owner," Mr. Henry states, "will solve the problem. If natural supplies are diminishing, economy will serve its obvious purpose. If scarcity is but a trade tactic, then conservation will help hold down the price to the consumer.

Balloon Problem Met

The main trouble experienced by owners who have installed balloon tires on their cars is that there has been entirely too much bobbing action. Many of the excellent spring control devices have been unable to check this successfully, even on some of the new cars which have not been especially designed for balloons. Though you will still need your spring control device, the excess bobbing can be done away with by taking a few leaves out of the springs. You will note on cars especially designed for balloons that there are fewer spring leaves, as a rule.

Study Nation's Eating Habits

Live stock men wonder what has caused their general, long-lasting slump. The real reason may be that the people of America are not eating as much meat per capita as they did. The tendency towards a meatless diet is stronger every day. More fruits, cereals, vegetables go into the American diet than ever before. Last year the country in and west of the Rocky Mountains shipped 22,000 carloads of lettuce to the Eastern markets. Salads that used to be considered merely as relishes or table ornaments, are today major foods.

There is still a great market for meats, and always will be; but today the successful farmer is pretty certain to make his profit from diversified production.

A closer study into this national food habit might help many an old-time stockman who still believes that a sinister Somebody in the Government, or in organized Society, is robbing him. National table and table habits, and not a robber influence is affecting the great live stock business.

In the city of Visalia, Calif., there is an asphaltic concrete type of pavement, laid in 1894, which has cost nothing for maintenance and is now in excellent condition. Millions of yards of this type have been laid on the Pacific Coast and while it has not been as extensively used in the East, remarkable results have been obtained where it has been laid. In Erie, Pennsylvania, a section which had been down over thirty years, and which was in good condition, was recently taken up on account of changes in underground service. Roads that last are a necessity for the taxpayers.

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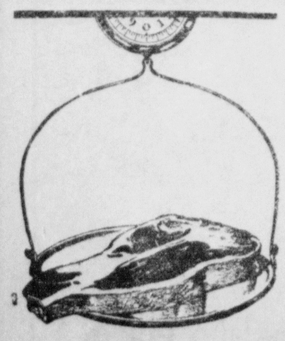

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LIONS CLUB BANQUET TO THE BOY SCOUTS

The Lions Club banqueted the Sikeston Boys Scouts Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist Church from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The event opened with the Boy Scouts standing at attention, saluting and giving the Scouts oath, as follows: "On my honor I will do my best: To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physicially strong, mentally awake and morally straight". Rev. S. P. Brite pronounced the invocation. A substantial and appetizing meal was efficiently served by the ladies of the Baptist church. About a hundred people were served, more than sixty of whom were Boy Scouts. Most of the men were Lions, fathers of the boys and Troop Committeemen. H. A. Hill, president of the Lions Club, was toastmaster.

Following the meal the Lions Club attended to a few items of business. A number of "pep" songs added to the jolly spirit of the occasion, and the Scouts lustily sang their Boy Scout March. Under the direction of Scout Executive C. E. Middleton, the Scouts gave a short demonstration of their work. A number of Scouts from Troop 3, of the Baptist Church, explained the significance of the Scout Badge. and gave the history and meaning of the United States flag. Three boys entered with the flag and all the Scouts stood at attention and pledged their allegiance. A number of Scouts from Troop 2, of the Christian Church, gave a demonstration in knot tying, showing the uses of a number of them. First Aid Rescue work was demonstrated by Scouts from Troop 1, of the Methodist Troop. One of the boys gave a demonstration of building a fire by friction.

Messrs. Jno. Ensor and son, E. B. Hensley and F. S. Winford sang as a quartette, "Kentucky Babe" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny". The address of the evening, "Does Scouting Pay", was delivered by Rush Limbaugh, of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Walker, president of this Scout Area, also of Cape Girardeau, recounted the history of Scouting in Southeast Missouri. Harold Pitman, of Troop 1, was introduced and explained the fifteen Merit Badges on his arm, giving him the rank of Life Scout. America was sung and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ensor.

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL NOT PERMITTED TO MARRY

Poplar Bluff, February 10.—Eunice Epley, 14 years old, must wait until she is past 15 to wed, even with parental consent, Judge D. B. Deem has ruled in Probate Court.

George Epley, Puxico farmer applied personally to Deem to get a permit for his daughter to wed. The law states that the reason must be one of great weight for a Circuit or Probate Judge to permit marriage under 15 years, and since the father could not name a reason, his request was rejected.

"Just in love and want to hitch up", was the only reason that the father could give.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Thursday for Lexington, Ky., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter.

A party of ladies motored to Cairo to spend the day Wednesday. Those in the party were Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Earl Malone, Jr., Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Randol Wilson and Mrs. John Fisher.

The driver of a Ford car came so near getting caught by a train on the Missouri Pacific at the crossing of New Madrid street, that it was necessary to turn the car east and run ahead of the steam engine to the crossing at Kingshighway before the Ford could get off the track. The owner of the car is known, but no one will acknowledge to the feat.

COTTONPICKERS DEFEAT ESSEX GHOSTS

The Cotton Pickers added another victory to their list Wednesday when they defeated the fast independent aggregation of Essex, 17-13.

The game was fast from start to finish, and two extra periods of three minutes each had to be played to determine the winner.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 2-0 in Sikeston's favor and at the half, the Ghosts were leading 8-4. At the three-quarter post, the Ghosts were still leading 11-8 and as the final whistle blew, the score stood 13-13, thus necessitating an extra playing period in which time neither team scored. Another extra period was then played, the Cotton Pickers caging two field goals to their opponents none.

The line-ups:

Sikeston:	
Moore, f	10
Grant, f	0
Haman, c	7
Mathis, g	0
Fox, g	0
Griffith, f	0
Essex:	
Montray, f	3
M. Prater, f	8
B. Prater, c	0
Caldwell, g	2
Taylor, g	0

SHOWER FOR MRS. BOWERS ON FRIDAY

A shower for Mrs. Roy Bowers was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keasler by Mrs. Karl Lawrence and Mrs. Bessie Trammell last Friday night. Those present with gifts for the honoree were:

Miss Lola Smith, mixing bowl; Mrs. Hinkle, aluminum stewer; Miss Mary Ferrell, bud vase; Miss Reva Williams, cream pitcher; Mrs. Robert Turner, mixing bowls; Mrs. Karl Lawrnece, Pyrex baking dish; Mrs. Herschel Randolph, apron; Mrs. Ed Wilkins, bath towel; Mrs. Virgil Williams and Mrs. Bessie Trammell, bath towel and luncheon set; Mrs. David Lumsden and Miss Kathryn Burks, emb. guest towel; Miss Dorothy Morris, bath set; Mrs. Wayman Shankle, glass butter dish; Mrs. Thomas Meredith, linen guest towel; Mrs. Landon Wilson, pillow cases; Miss Anne Taylor, dish mat; Miss Mary Malone, pair guest towels; Miss Margaret Hamilton, six napkins; Mrs. T. M. Turner, bath towel; Miss Lillian Turner. linen guest towel; Misses Gladys and Ruby Healy, emb. tea towel and set of glasses; Mrs. Nancy Farmer, silver sugar shell; Miss Elsie Bates, kitchen set; Mrs. W. H. Keasler, kitchen set; Miss Geneva Cawthorne, emb. guest towel; Miss Elsie Bond, buffet set; Miss Kathleen Gholson, pillow cases; Roy Bowers, amber toilet set.

L. D. Randol attended to business affairs in Chaffee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Charleston dined with Mr. and Mrs. John Young Sunday evening.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher at Morehouse.

The dinner to have been given by the ladies of the Catholic church, was called off because of a suitable building to serve it in.

Mrs. Vance Montgomery entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday for Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Miss Letha Scott, and Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter.

Miss Rebecca Pierce and Mrs. Gussie Cole, and if the weather permits, the Girls' Club team of Sikeston Review, will attend a reception for Blythevile, Ark., Review given by the Caruthersville Review of Womans Benefit Association. It is the result of a membership campaign which ended in honors for Blytheville.

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AN ALL-DAY QUILTING AT MRS. G. A. DEMPPSTER

Mrs. G. A. Dempster entertained Thursday with an all-day quilting and embroidery party. The quilt is one started by the Young Peoples Circle of the Presbyterian Church. The hostess served dinner at the noon consisting of baked chicken, mashed potatoes, macaronia, asparagus, lettuce and mayonaise, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee, which the following guests enjoyed to the utmost: Mrs. E. L. Werner, of University City, Mrs. A. F. Lindsay, Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. Calvin Greer, Mrs. J. H. Kready, Mrs. H. C. Young, Mrs. L. L. Conatzer, Mrs. W. A. Welch, Mrs. J. A. Young, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. B. J. Sands, Mrs. W. L. Huters, Mrs. Raymond Burns, Mrs. T. A. Slack, Miss Abbie Morrison. Mrs. J. E. Alsup was a guest at dinner and Mrs. McRay and the "Girls Circle", who came later in the afternoon were served a most welcome lunch.

W. C. T. U. OBSERVED FRANCES WILLARD DAY

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. H. J. Welsh Wednesday afternoon to hold a meeting in memory of the late Frances E. Willard. The program in charge of Mrs. Robert Law was as follows:

Opening—Doxology.

Devotionals—Mrs. Grover Baker.

Frances Willard's favorite Bible passages—Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

Explanation of the Willard Memorial—Mrs. Mary Milem.

Solo—Mrs. Maureen Conatzer.

Reading—Mrs. Harvey Morrison.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Carl Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Reading—Mrs. Walter McGee.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Joe Allen.

Pageant—Group of girls trained by Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth.

Remarks concerning early life of Frances Willard—Mrs. J. A. Hess.

This program was followed by a social hour and refreshments consisting of ice cream, with hearts and angel food cake, served by a committee composed of Mrs. Jno. A. Young, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Mrs. Robt. Law.

Mrs. Alma Mahoe and small son Bill and Jack, of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Maggie Totty.

Dedicated to Scott Wallace's Thirty Braves Cave Men

There's an underground city,
So we are told
In Southeast Missouri
With safes full of gold.

With mummified people,
And petrified cows,
And hundreds of wonders,
I can't mention now.

It has automobiles that run without gas,
The material they are made from
Is unbreakable glass.

It also contains boats,
That you can actually row,
For Scott said they were there
And we all know it's so.

He made a flowery talk,
And asked thirty men,
To give him five bucks each,
And they did so with a "grin".

So Uncle Scott chuckled,
In his sleeve,
And said to himself,
I can soon take my leave.

He promised those men,
If they would obey
They would all be classed
As millionaires some day.

Their meeting was called
For the fifth night of January
But of course Uncle Scott
Had to act contrary.

So he sent a letter
That read as follows,
I have been kidnapped
But still have my hundred and fifty dollars.

Those thirty men,
I'm sorry to say,
Haven't "grinned" any more,
Since that awful day.

—RALP LINGEL Age 15.

Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City arrived Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kready.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks, Misses Laura Libby Sharp and Itelle Fakes of New Madrid are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maggie Totty.

Mr. Herman Hood and Miss Grace Garner of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Mrs. Jewel Gentle, drove to Charleston Saturday and were married. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry McGee and Miss Letha Scott. They will make their home in Memphis.

MISS VIRGINIA MATTHEWS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Of interest socially was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Matthews, to announce the engagement of their daugther Virginia, to Murray Phillips of New Madrid.

The announcement, which was made known to the guests by the placecards at each plate, came as a surprise to most of the guests.

Miss Matthews, who attended school at Ward-Belmont, also at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., comes of one of Sikeston's oldest and best families and is beloved by all.

The groom was a student of St. Louis University, also Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he received his A. B. degree.

The wedding is to take place in the spring.

The guests who were particular friends of the bride-to-be were: Miss Mildred Stubblefield, Miss Dorothy Lillard, Miss Dorothy Alexander, Miss Madeline Bergman, Miss Clara Lindley, Miss Ruth Allard, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Lillian Kendall, Miss Lucy Godsey, Mrs. N. C. Watkins, Mrs. Milem Limbaugh, Mrs. H. A. Hill and Miss Margaret Cochran of Charleston, who is a student of Ward-Belmont.

The saxophone was recently introduced in the Chicago Civic Opera Orchestra.

Mrs. Kate Greer will entertain with three tables of bridge at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday to play golf at the Country Club.

Mrs. John Welter had Mrs. George Heisserer of Cape Girardeau as her guest the first of the week.

Basketball O. E. S. vs. Russell-Bradley Missionary Society Friday, February 19, 7:30 at high school gym.

Mrs. J. W. Kimes left Tuesday for Blytheville, Ark., to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. Robinson.

There are Kentucky mountaineers who have grown old in years and have never seen a Negro in their highland homes district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels had the following guests for dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and Miss Letha Scott.

DICK GREER TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Charleston, February 11.—Richard Greer, farmer of near Sikeston, charged with manslaughter in connection wtih the death last July of Mrs. William L. Welker of Fornfelt, killed when she was run down by Greer's automobile, went on trial in circuit court here today. He is facing two charges, one of manslaughter and one driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The jury was selected at the opening session of court this forenoon and the taking of testimony was to be started shortly after noon. The case is not expected to be completed before late Friday.

Mrs. Welker, who was assisting her husband to repair a punctured tire while their car was parked on Highway No. 9, five miles north of Sikeston, was killed instantly when Greer's car crashed into the other machine. Welker and his son, Rudolph, and his mother, Mrs. Sam F. Welker, were also injured.

The Welkers were returning from a religious meeting at Sikeston when a tire "blew out". They stopped at the side of the highway to repair it and Mr. and Mrs. Welker were at the rear of the machine at the time.

Greer was arrested immediately and lodged in jail, but later was released on bond. The case came here on a change of venue from Scott County.

JURY DECIDES BURGESS IS NOT GUILTY

Charleston, February 11.—John Burgess, wealthy farmer of Stoddard county, today was acquitted by a jury in circuit court here of the murder of six-year-old Pauline Miller, slain last spring by assassins who fired on the Miller home near Bernie. The jury deliberated nine hours before reaching a decision.

Dink Lucas, another farmer charged jointly with Burgess in the murder, was recently convicted and sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary.

The state charged that the fatal bullets which struck the child as she was sitting on her mother's lap on a porch at the Miller home, were intended for her father, who had had previous trouble with Burgess and Lucas. The father, Charles Miller, a farmer, identified Burgess and Lucas as the occupants of an automobile which he saw speed away after the shooting. He said that Burgess was driving the machine and that Lucas was in the rear seat. The mother testified that the shots came from the rear seat of the automobile.

The Burgess case was given to the jury at 6 p. m. Wednesday after a two-day trial. The jury, after the evening meal, deliberated until 2:30 a. m. today before retiring. It resumed deliberations at 9 a. m. and returned the verdict into the courtroom 30 minutes afterwards.

One of the Canadian visitors stated that they had no spring nor fall about Winnipeg, but summer and winter. That they had no rainfall during the summer, but their moisture came from the frost in the ground melting and the moisture rising to the surface. That the ground usually froze to the depth of 6 feet. That their crops matured in 90 days. Believe we just as leave remain in Southeast Missouri where we had 4 seasons and all sorts of weather during each season.

CHARLESTON PLAYS HERE ON FRIDAY

The local High School gym will have all the effects of a great battlefield tonight. The Blue Jay horde, both boys and girls teams, will migrate to her sister town of Sikeston tonight. The Charleston teams have met with indifferent success this season. At times they have looked like championship teams, and at other times have played listlessly.

Three weeks ago the local teams played the Charleston teams at Charleston and broke even in a double-header. The boys winning to the tune of 22-13, and the girls losing 12-9, due largely to their inability to make the throws from the free-throw lane. Nineteen times did the local misses try for free throws, and only once were they successful. They say psychology plays havoc with certain teams at certain times. But the choicest bit of psychology was accomplished a week ago, when short pants were procured for the girls' team. Not only do they look like boys playing on the court, but their playing isn't so vastly differeent now as formerly when they were compelled to wear the bundlesome bloomers. Wednesday the local girls' team played Canalou girls. The Canalou team, by the way, is rated as one of the strongest contenders to carry away first tournament honors here at the girls' Southern Missouri tournament given under the auspices of the local high school, March 11 and 12. The Canalou girls were lucky to carry away the long end of a 26-23 score. The local girls have added two new stars to their line-up. They are Ruth Mathis, until recently a member of the Poplar Bluff team, at center and Mildred Arbaugh at guard.

The boys' line-up will be greatly changed due to some of the boys breaking training during the past week. Perhaps the change will be for the better, since the regulars have not shown anything of which they can boast as yet. The Bulldogs have, however, showed mark superiority to that of the Blue Jays in all athletic encounters so far this year. The past football season saw the locals returned as winners twice over their ancient rivals. Then the first basketball game at Charleston was won by the Bulldogs. They will be out tonight to repeat this victory, and possibly to attain a higher degree of success in the form of a larger score.

Coach Moore has been putting the boys through the paces, and should their goal shooting improve tonight, they should show the fans a quintet of which they can rightly be proud.

Let's all get out for the game tonight and support the team. It will take just such spirit as this to repulse the Blue Jay invaders.

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Fannie B. Pollock, to Edward A. M. Webb was received in Sikeston this week. Mrs. Webb is well and favorably known in Sikeston and has many friends who wish her well. The announcement comes from Memphis, Tenn., and the newlyweds will probably make their home in that city.

Be your character what it will, it will be known; and nobody will take it upon your own word. Never imagine that anything you can say yourself will varnish your defects or add luster to your perfections; but on the contrary it may, and nine times out of ten will, make the former more glaring and the latter obscure.—Letters of Lord Chesterfield to His Son, October, 1748.

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MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

Otis Bishop has pneumonia.

Leonard Grigsby is on the sick list. Floyd Widdows is improving from a severe cold.

E. G. Grigsby is improving very slowly from hsi rheumatism.

Miss Lucille Woods, our teacher, will give a Valentine social at the school Friday night.

On next Tuesday night there will be a social given at our church in honor of Washington's birthday. Everybody invited.

Thos. Smoot of Villa Ridge, Ill., who is visiting his son's family for the past month, has been passing the time counting the moving wagons and trucks. Up to last night he had counted 104.

Wallace McKinnel and Miss Alice Piper of Cairo spent Sunday with the Smoot family.

Bill Morgan of East Prairie called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. Flutty has moved his family to Bertrand, leaving. another empty house in our neighborhood.

See the ladies play.

Mrs. Harry Smith will entertain the Friday Bridge Club this week.

The Mayo Clinic, of Rochester, Minn., uses a simple diet, high in fat content, for what is claimed to be a successful treatment of epiletic children.

The Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad, in Pennsylvania, is nine miles long, has three locomotives, runs three trains daily and has a woman treasurer. It has never had a deficit.

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms with bath.—Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, 228 Trotter St. 3tpd.

FOR SALE—Some extra fine stubble clover hay. Prices reasonable. See George F. Norman, west of Champion Switch. 8t.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp and William Marvin Griffin spent Tuesday evening in Blodgett visiting Mrs. Bernice Brazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau spent Monday night with D. L. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Josephine Hart was in Dexter Tuesday to meet Mrs. John Shoulders, who came from Arkansas.

Philip Banks spent Monday night in Dexter visiting his mother, who has been ill.

Sharron Pharris is just recovering from an illness of pneumonia, which kept him confined to his bed for a month.

Little Mary Mocabee, small daughter of Ed Mocabee, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Ernest Crumpecker has just installde a new Brunswick Radiola at his home.

The program at the Salceda night school Friday will be a program by Salcedo children, some entertainment by a comedian from Sikeston, a demonstration on rope work by boys from Morehouse and a discussion of the science of feeding hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Philip Banks and Mrs. Josephine Hart.

The residents along Highway No. 16 are busily engaged in moving their houses back for the new concrete road. The entire town of Buffington has shifted location.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daugherty and children motored to Sikeston Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carry and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lavender motored to Oran, Wednesday.

Mr. Sneed had business in New Madrid Saturday.

Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Daughterty is in Sikeston this week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Deane is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hubert Boyer and daughter and Mrs. George Johnson and little daughter of Sikeston were guests of Mrs. W. H. Deane, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Mrs. Laura Mainord and Mrs. Amanda Drew of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Daughtery, Monday.

What came near being a serious accident, resulted with only a minor one Thursday when two Ford touring cars ran together on No. 9, at the crossroads, one mile east of Matthews. The accident occurred about 7 p. m. . The parties driving were Garland Holyfield, of near Keewanee and John Harrington of near Matthews. Both parties were going south, and acknowledged they were speeding. When Holyfield was about 50 yards from the crossroads, he went around Harrington, intending to turn east, while Harrington was to turn west. Just as Holyfield swayed out a little to turn east, Harrington starting to turn west, they ran together full force. The car driven by Harrington was damaged slightly, while the Holyfield car was completely demolished. No one was seriously injured.

DORROH-MILLER

Charles Dorroh of this city and Miss Aileen Miller of Dexter, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen J. Miller, at Dexter, this morning at 11 o'clock, the Presbyterian minister of that city officiating.

The wedding party, comprising the groom, his sister, Miss Nelle Lee Dorroh, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Luten and Mrs. E. H. Musgrave, left this morning at an early hour by auto for Dexter. Miss Dorroh expected to act as bridesmaid and Glenn Glasscock to attend the groom at the ceremony, at the close of which a buffet luncheon was planned to be served the guests, who would number only a few close friends and relatives, perhaps, of the bride residing at Dexter, in addition to the party from this city. Following the luncheon the bride and groom expected to drive to Sikeston and take the northbound train for St. Louis for a few days honeymoon there and possibly in Chicago.

The wedding doubtless will come as a surprise to many of the friends and acquaintances of Mr. Dorroh and his family here, since he has for so many years refrained from succumbing to the wiles of Cupid and wended his way thus far over life's rugged road in a state of single blessedness. However, no matter how great the surprise, his many friends and well wishers will unite in the hope that the turning of the lane, even if long deferred, will lead only to still greater contentment and prosperity.

The bride has numerous friends and acquaintances in this city, where she was engaged as a member of the Caruthersville schools faculty a few years ago. She has been a student of art and music for many years of her life, is a graduate of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau and has subsequently studied in Chicago, and she has taught these subjects in the schools of Dexter, Caruthersville, Cape Girardeau and probably elsewhere in the Southeast part of the State. She is a very talented young lady and mutual friends consider that Mr. Dorroh is a fortunate man indeed.

The happy couple will be at home to their frineds at the residence of the groom on Carleton avenue in this city within the next week or ten days.—Caruthersville Democrat.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: "Why I Believe in God".
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject: "Winning Men For Christ".
You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Nazarene Church

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
You are invited to these services.

REV. J. E. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.
7:30 —Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Let us go to the House of the Lord for His honor and our good.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Struggle".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "The Gates of Hades".
The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Service at Miner Switch
10:30—Morning Services. Sub- "Jesus and His. Disciples Viewing Golgatha".
All are invited.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

Brown Spur Baptist

An old-fashioned revival meeting will start at Brown Spur, Sunday, February 14. Good preaching and singing. Special music.
Everyone is invited.

FARM SALE

The following will be sold Thursday, February 18 at 10 a.m.: 6 good mules, 3 mares, 6 milk cows, all give milk; all kinds of machinery, household and kitchen furniture. All sums of $15, cash; over $15, ten months time with approved security; 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount on all cash over $15. Sale to be held at the T. M. Myers' farm, 2 miles south of Brown Spur. Lunch to be served on ground. Dont 'forget the date, Thursday, February 18.

Through arrangement with the American Booksellers' Association, it is now possible to telegraph a book to a friend at a distance. The buyer gives his order to a local bookshop and the book is delivered from the shop nearest the person who is to receive it.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interests secured by note described in deed of trust executed by J. B. Albritton and his wife Ella H. Albritton, dated April Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Thirteenth Day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four in the office of Recorder of Deeds, Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at page 101, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A part of United States Private Survey numbered Six Hundred twenty-three (623) in Township numbered Twenty-six (26) North, of Range numbered Fourteen (14) East, of the Fifth (5) Principal Meridian, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of New Street of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, at its intersection with the North line of the Sikeston Cemetery, thence running North along the East line of New Street a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-four and 30-100 (274.30) feet to a point, the southwest corner of outblock Thirty (30), of said City of Sikeston, also known as the southwest corner of the W. H. Myers tracts, thence East along the South line of said outblock Thirty (30), or the South line of W. H. Myers tract, a distance of Two Hundred Eighty and 62-100 (280.62) feet to a point, thence South on a line almost parallel with the East line of said New Street a distance of Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 50-100 (278.50) feet to a point in the North line of the Sikeston Cemetery, thence West along the North line of said Cemetery a distance of Two Hundred Eighty-seven (287) feet ot the place of beginning, being further known as a part of outblock Number Fifty-one (51) of said City of Sikeston, as shown by the Official Plat of the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book number Four (4) at Pages numbers 128 and 129 thereof, together with all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING,
Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Carl W. Johnson and his wife, Marilla Johnson, dated March Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, and recorded on the Twenty-seventh Day of March, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-four, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 45, at Page number 94, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Five (5) in Block number Three (3) of Frisco Addition to the Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by Clarence F. Bruton, and his wife, Ella F. Bruton, dated March Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, and recorded on the Eighth Day of April Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 42 at Page number 265, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Stallcup's Addition to the town of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded Plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Friday morning of last week, Robt. Binford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Binford, started to draw some gasoline out of the tank to fill the tank on a tractor, which he was going to use. Young Binford spilled some of the gasoline on his clothes. His clothing caught fire and he would have been burned severely, had it not been for a farm hand, Reese Alliston taking off his coat and wrapping it around Binford, smothering the fire. We are glad Young Binford is not in a serious condition and we hope he will recover in a short time and be able to be out again soon.

Ben Sells of Big Opening, spent the week-end with his father, Ben Sells, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canalou were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. G. D. Englehardt shopped in Sikeston Friday.

George Reed had business in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Stone, living two miles west of Matthews, gave a shower Wednesday evening for Mrs. Tollie Warren, formerly Miss Lillie Daugherty. Following are the guests and their donors: Bath towel, Mrs. J. R. King; salad bowl, Miss Laura Sharp; scalloped pillow cases, Miss Deane Whitten; salad bowl, Miss Marie Mullin; cake pan, Miss Myrtle Whitten; candles and candlesticks, Miss Verna King; bowl, Mrs. Blanch Readle; syrup pitcher, Mrs. Ben Sells; percolator, Miss Mildred Harper; aluminum syrup stand, Mrs. Reville Cox; percolator, Miss Lucille Ball; towels, Miss Dixie Hicks; seven-piece luncheon set, Mrs. J. W. Emory; towel, Miss Aleta Hill; linen tablecloth, Mrs. Gather Daugherty and Miss Atha; towel, Miss Winnie Cooper; hand emb. drseser scarf and pillow cases; bowl, Mrs. Ed Warren; lamp, Mrs. Albert Daugherty; meat platter, Miss Irene Daugherty; pepper and salt set, Miss Irene Sutton, butter dish, Mrs. Russell Stone; 26-piece set Tudor Community plate silver, Misses Laura Sharp, Mabel Mecklem, Anis Hope, Deane Whitten, Mrs. Lola McCloud and C. T. Hope. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening was spent. A number of games were played. Each guest present was asked to write their advice on "How to Keep a Husband". Mrs. Warren agreed that some of the advices were alright, while there were some she didn't wish to use. At a late hour luncheon of sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate was served.

Mrs. L. Bohanan of near Sikeston spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten.

Several from here motored to Canalou Saturday evening to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Misses Deane and Myrtle Whitten, Ellise Reed and C. T. Hope were Canalou visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerman gave a "stork" shower for Mrs. Frank Chapman Thursday at her home at Crowe District, the stork having visited Mr. and Mrs. Chapman leaving twin boys, Saturday, January 30. The ladies all met at Mrs. Dickerman's home with presents for the tiny strangers. Mrs. Chapman was formerly Miss Jessie Carroll. We are sorry to report though, that the mother is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Sutton, in company with Dr. J. F. Waters, G. F. Deane, and Mrs. Frank Sibley took Frank Sibley to the hospital in Cairo Wednesday to be operated on for appendicitis. On Thursday at 10 a. m., Mr. Sibley was operated on. He underwent the operation successfully and at last reports, was doing fine.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff is seriously ill at this writing.

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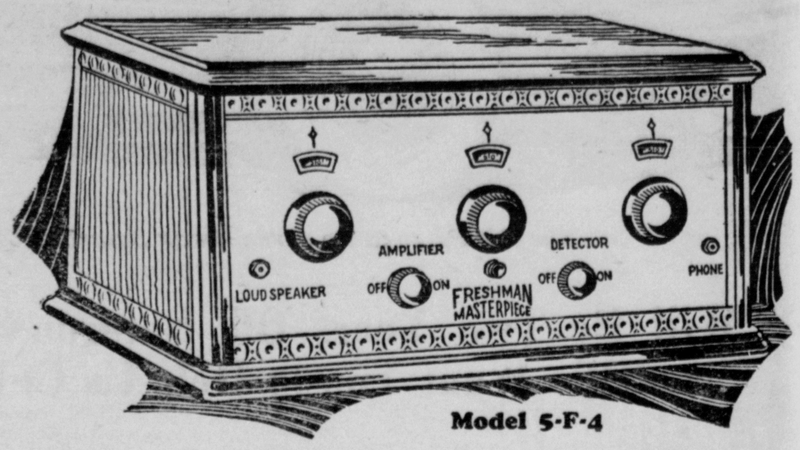

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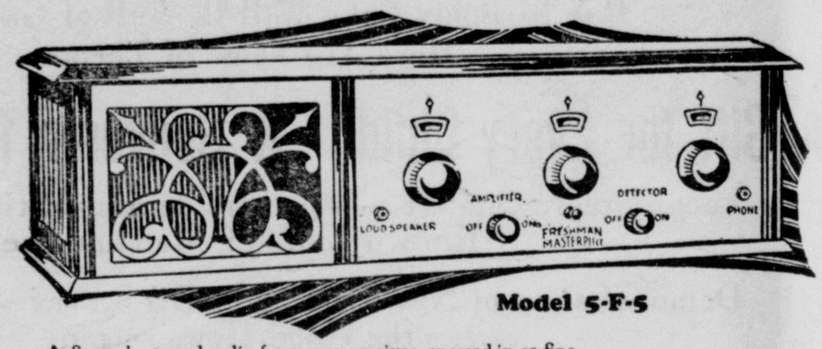

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. A. O. Cook and Mrs. Eddye Phillips were hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon. The game of bridge was the pleasant diversion composing five tables of guests. Mrs. H. Clay Hunter winning first prize, a luncheon set, and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Sr., the second prize, a pair of hand emb. pillow cases. Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Sr., was consoled with a powder puff. Following the game the ladies served a most delightful salad luncheon.

Attorney James A. Finch is in Kansas City this week looking after professional matters.

Attorney and Mrs. James A. Finch and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Cape Girardeau visiting Jas. Austin, who is attending Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott M. Julian will occupy the Curtis Buesching home on Scott Street and will probably take possession the first of the week.

C. M. Smith, Sr., of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Stepp.

Samuel Pikey of Conran was looking after business matters in New Madrid Monday.

Atty. Everett Reeves of Caruthersville attended court in New Madrid Wednesday.

The motion for a new trial in the J. H. (Bud) Everhart case was overruled. An appeal to the Springfield Court of Appeals was granted with 90 days to file bill of exception.

Judge H. C. Riley closed an almost four weeks of circuit court Wednesday. An adjourned term will be held in March, when a number of change of venue cases from Pemiscot County will be heard.

Judge H. C. Riley and Pros. Atty. J. M. Massengill went to Charleston Thursday to try some whisky cases, change of venues from New Madrid County.

The Juvenile division of Circuit Court was held Tuesday afternoon. Upon complaint of Mrs. J. L. Keene, Helen Ward, age 13, John Ward, age 11, and Jack Ward, age 9, charging that they were neglected children, their mother dead, father in hospital in Arkansas. The court ordered them sent to the Children's Home Society of Missouri.

Authorities will leave Friday night for Jefferson City to place the following prisoners in the State penitentiary, who having received sentences during this last term of circuit court. J. H. Everhart, a life sentence for murder; Mathis Koch, 2 years for making moonshine whisky; Bob White, col., two years for carrying a pistol and felonious assault. Koch will be allowed eight weeks for time he spent in jail awaiting trial.

The New Madrid County Health Department is preparing to put on a big clinic about the middle of March. In this clinic, we hope to include all crippled children, all eye cases, including those that want to be examined for a pension, and all regular tonsil and adenoid cases. The Missouri Federation of Woman's Club has asked to put on this clinic and they are prepared to have all the crippled children up to the age of 21 years, operated on and tested free of charge when the parents are not able to pay. Everyone desiring to get in this clinic should notify the Health Department.

Mrs. C. C. Bock very graciously entertained at her home on Scott St., Tuesday of last week, with five tables of bridge. Mrs. A. O. Cook, being the successful player, received first prize, a pair of pillow cases. Mrs. William Mann making second best, received a baking dish and the consolation prize, a bottle of bath powder went to Miss Columbe Dawson. Miss Jessie Whitsell of Union City, Tenn., the only out-of-town guest, was presented with two handmade handkerchiefs. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon and ices were served.

Miss Lucy Crowe and Louie Short of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martin Ferrell Tuesday evening by Rev. W. H. Hansford, pastor of the M. E. Church.

The ladies of the Methodist Church are holding devotional meetings every morning at private homes. Of the South Side Division, meetings were held Monday at the home of Miss Eugenia Lee, with Mrs. E. A. Loud as leader; Tuesday, Mrs. Norval Reddick, with Mrs. W. T. Royer, leader; Wednesday, Mrs. C. W. Blair, with Jean La Valle leader; Thursday at Mrs. Josephine Hare, with Mrs. W. H. Hansford, leader; Friday, at Mrs. Curtis Buesching, with Mrs. E. F. Sharp leader. Of the North Side Division, meetings were held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger, Mrs. D. B. Riley, leader; Tuesday, at Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards as leader; Wednesday, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger, leader; Thursday, Mrs H. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, leader; Friday, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Riley as leader. Mrs. D. B. Riley, Sr., is captain of the North Side Division and Mrs. James A. Finch captain of the South Side Division.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine of this city and sister, Mrs. Paul Mueller and children of Jackson and Mrs. L. D. Marlowe and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson of Lilbourn motored to St. Louis Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Frank Early.

County Attendance Officer W. S. Waters swore out a State warrant for Jas. Bragg of Gideon, for failure to keep his children in regular attendance at school. Bragg was arrested and fined last year for the same offene. Chances are he will draw a fine and also a jail sentence this time.

OBITUARY

James Madison Tinsley was born February 28, 1877 in Crittenden County, Ky., and died February 4, 1926, at the age of almost 49 years.

On July 27, 1904, he was married to Helen Culver of Johnson County, Ill. To this union were born two sons, Wheeler Wycliff, of Cape Girardeau, and James Edwin, who died in 1920 at a little more than five years of age. He is survived by his widow and son his father and mother, Jas. J. and Carrie Tinsley, of Kentucky, and also an adopted sister and husband, Mrs. Ola and Clay Kirk, and a number of other relatives.

The members of his family, including his aged parents, were very devoted to him during his recent intense suffering, watching over him day and night with but little rest.

Mr. Tinsley had made no open profession of religion until during his illness, although upon inquiry into his religious condition early last summer, he expressed a real interest and a desire to overcome his weaknesses and delay.

Other relatives of Mrs. Tinsley who came to the funeral were: Two brothers, Joe Culver, of Mokane, Mo., Willie Culver and an uncle, Christopher Comer of Vienna, Ill., and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rankins, of Carbondale Ill.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Hensley and the body laid to rest in Dogwood Cemetery by the side of his infant son.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of James Madison Tinsley.

THE FAMILY.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Pemiscot County farmers in the vicinity of Caruthersville will plant a carload of certified Cobblers potatoes this month, the seed having been ordered through the County Extension Agent's office. Another group of Pemiscot farmers expect to grow 100 acres of tomatoes to be shipped as "green wrapped", this project being the result of a series of diversification conferences held between Caruthersville buusiness men and farmers under the auspices of M. D. Amburgefy, County Extension Agent. Other items in Pemiscot County's diversification program include an increased acreage in alfalfa, soybeans, sweet potatoes and commercial peach orchards.

Stanley and Carter school districts in Pemiscot have recently organized live community clubs. Both of these clubs are operating under plans furnished by the State Agricultural Extension Service and have a definite program of activities outlined for the entire year. W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouuri Agricultural Bureau, who recently visited these clubs reports the entire membership enthusiastic over the work which is sure to result in a big improvement in the two communities. These clubs were organized and are being fostered by County Extension Agent, M. D. Amburgey.

C. C. White was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

If Sikeston mud is worth as much as the real estate agents are asking for it, it is a pity to waste so much of it on the city streets. About a score of cars were mired down there during the week-end.—Charleston Courier.

BRIDGE FOR RAIL USE IS BELIEF IN CAIRO

Belief that the bridge to be built between Cairo and Bird's Point by Harry E. Bovay will be designed and built for railroad use is expressed in Cairo following Mr. Bovay's statement, while in that city a few days ago, "that one bridge was almost certain to be used by a railroad". The reference was at first taken to mean the Illinois-Kentucky bridge, which, it has been thought, would be used by the Mobile & Ohio, since it now uses the Illinois Central bridge, but indications now are that the New York Central and either the Missouri Pacific or Cotton Belt, or both, are interested in the matter, and that Mr. Bovay's reference was intended for the Missouri bridge.

According to the Cairo Bulletin, the need of rail connection with Southeast Missouri by the New York Central was demonstrated last week when a West Plains automobile dealer received a consignment of cars in that city. These cars were shipped over the New York Central from Pontiac, Mich., were ferried across to Birds Point and driven overland to West Plains, a distance of 200 miles, much cheaper than if handled by direct freight from Pontiac to West Plains. The cost of handling cars by Cairo is said to be but half of the tariff rates direct. The Bulletin says that large numbers of cars are handled in the same way over the New York Central for dealers in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, and with this condition in view, the belief is growing there that the New York Central is interested in some manner in the Mississippi River bridge, having in mind to form a connection with the Missouri Pacific or Cotton Belt, or both, at Birds Point, for handling of shipments for this side of the river.

Cairo business men, it is said, are planning to sponsor a big celebration for July 4, 1926, in the event the Bovay bill passes Congress in time to allow work on the bridges to begin July 1, as is promised. The people of Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois would be asked to participate in the celebration, marking as it would be the beginning of work on a project to unite the three States in a manner dreamed of for more than fifty years.—Charleston Courier.

LODGE NOTICES

REBEKAHS—February 12.—Initiation of one member. Finish installation of officers.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR—February 11.—Initiatory work.

DE MOLAYS—February 15.—Regular work.

MASONS—February 18.—Regular work.

WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—February 22.—Regular work.

ODD FELLOWS—February 16.—Regular meeting.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR—February 10.—Special Deputy present. Special business.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.—February 17.—Deputy Grand Council present, also visitors from Commerce.

An unusual tribute was paid by the lower house of congress Saturday to Representative Charles. M. Stedman of North Carolina, in honor of his 85th birthday. The house recessed for ten minutes so that members might congratulate their colleague, who is the only Confederate veteran in congress. This honor was accorded after several had delivered addresses congratulating Mr. Stedman upon his years of service and upon his bravery in action as a major in the army of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Louis Ferrell and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and Miss Eva Newton spent Sunday in Cape Girardeau.

Basket Ball

SIKESTON

VS.

CHARLESTON

High School Gymnasium

Friday, Feb. 12

7:30 P. M.

ROWDEN BIG BALE COTTON SEED

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$4.00 per 100 lbs.
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In ton lots, I have permit to ship into Missouri.

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75c Sunday Dinner
12:30 to 2:30

W. B. A. GIRLS CLUB ENTERTAINS VISITOR

The W. B. A. Girls Club gave a party in honor of Dr. Anne E. Reynolds of Port Huron, Mich., at the home of Miss Rebecca Pierce, Thursday of last week.

A short business meeting was held and then the program committee took charge. The committee should be complimented for the good program they planned. Several new and interesting games were enjoyed and contests were held, prizes being given to Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. Bess Fulkerson, Misses Lucy Andres and Dorothy Morris.

A piano duet was played by Misses Edith and Mildred Carter. Delicious refreshments were served, while Dr. Reynolds told of a Girls' Club she organized in 1902. Every member is proud to have such and sweet and efficient woman for their Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Club will meet at the home of Miss Thelma Carson on Prosperity Street tonight (Thursday), to make popcorn balls to sell.

Mrs. Jim Baker and daughters were Cape irardeau visitors Tuesday.

George L. Dye has been in St. Louis for several days this week.

ATTEMPT MADE TO JUMP HOTEL BILL

A few nights ago a man and woman registered at the Commercial Hotel as man and wife and as being from Blytheville, Ark., though the Chevrolet car they were driving bore a Missouri license plate. With them was another man. In the morning the man tendered a check in payment of their beds claiming to be short of cash as he had to buy a new tire. Mr. Elkins, of the Commercial, told him to get the check cashed elsewhere and pay him the $2 owing. Instead of cashing the check, the man and woman got in the car, drove it around in front of the hotel and honked for the other man to come out. Then the man driving the car got out and came to the door and asked the other man if he was not going with him to the Frisco station. He said he was not. As things looked suspicious to Mr. Elkins, he went out to the car and demanded his money. The driver informed him that he was not leaving town and got out, opened up the the hood as though something was wrong with the engine. About that time the other man came out and climbed in the car and the driver closed the hood, jumped in the car and started west. Mr. Elkins jumped on the running board and pulled the side curtain off and attempted to get in the car with the driver, who kicked him in the chest. In the struggle the steering wheel was broken off and the car was stopped. Mr. Elkins called to Lon Nall, who was passing by, and when he came over, the driver pulled out the money and paid the bill. The occupants of the car were out to beat their hotel bill and they should have been arrested.

Mr. Elkins was pretty sore from the kicks and cuffs he received while attempting to get into the car.

CANALOU VICTORS BY ONLY THREE POINTS

The Girls' Basketball team of Canalou were victors over the Sikeston girls' team by only three points on Wednesday afternoon at the gym and enthusiasm is high over the game to be played here against the Charleston girls on Friday.

Just a little more confidence and a little harder work and our girls' team will be one among the best.

The O. E. S. meets Thursday. All members be present.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday night, February 12 at Mrs. Frank Van Horne's. Mrs. Van Horne and Mrs. Ben Welter will be hostesses.

CANADIAN TOURISTS LUNCH IN SIKESTON

Sixteen car loads of tourists, most of them from Winnipeg, Canada, arrived in Sikeston at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and were welcomed at the southern boundary of the city by W. E. Hollingsworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce H. A. Hill, president of the Lions Club, and other citizens. They were escorted to Dudley's Place on Front Street, where fresh sandwiches, and hot coffee awaited them. Quite a reception was given by business men and citizens and it was regretted that they could not be our guests longer. Later eight more cars belonging to the same caravan passed through Sikeston to join the others at Cape Girardeau. The party was composed of a mighty fine looking body of men and women, all of whom seemed to be prosperous. It was gratifying to citizens of the United States to note that every car was built in this country and each owner thought his car was the best.

The following composed the party:

Webb, Col. R. H.—Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.

Webb, Mrs. R. H.; Miss G.

Clubb, Honorable W. R.—Minister of Public Works for the Province of Manitoba.

Lowry, J. E.—Commissioner Manitoba Government Telephone System.

Stead, Robert J. C.—Famous Canadian Novelist, Chief of Publicity, adian Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Ontario; Official Rperesentative of the Canadian Government.

Alsip, E. L.—Vice-President Alsip Brick, Tile & Lumber Co., Ltd., Brick Manufacturers, Member of Rotary Club.

Ackland, J. W.—D. Ackland & Son, Wholesale Heavy Hardware, Official Representative Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Agnew, Harry M.—Manager Crane Company, Ltd., Wholesale Plumbing and Heating Material, Etc., Representative Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Bate, E. Guy—President Bate & Bate, Wholesale Drugs, Limited.

Bate, Mrs. E. Guy.

Bickle, Miss Anne—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Boyd, W. J.—President, The W. J. Boyd Co., Ltd., Wholesale Candy Manufacturers.

Blair, Sam—Dental Supplies.

Bubbs, E. T.—President Winnipeg Electrical Contractor-Dealers.

Costigan, Miss Victoria—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Curle, J. H.—Official Representative Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Inc. Member of Kiwanis.

Dwyer, Ernest—Clothing Merchant.

Drew, Sarah—Nurse.

Emmett, A. C.—Secretary Manitoba Motor League.

Graham, J. D.—J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.

Gentzel, N.—Official Photographer.

Gallagher, J. Q.—Gallagher-Holman, Ltd., Beef and Pork Packers and Exporters.

Gallagher, Mrs. J. Q.

Graham, R. Q.—General Manager, Alsip Brick, Tile & Lumber Co., Ltd., Brick Manufacturers. Member Rotary Club.

Howe, F. E.—Farmer, Representative Rosser Municipal Council.

Hunter, Gordon E.—Vice-President J. J. Gibbons, Limited, Advertising Agents. Past President Winnipeg Rotary Club.

Hutchings, Ernest E.—Great-West Saddlery Co., Limited.

Jardine, James—Chauffeur, The Winnipeg Tribune.

Joblin, Mrs. T.

Kennedy, F. B.—Wholesale Hardware.

Kennedy, Mrs. F. B., Mr. E., Miss D., Miss W.

Kobold, V. C.—Theatre Proprietor.

Kennedy, P. A.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

Loftus, E. B.—Tour Manager, Law Student.

Lyon, G. R.—Garage Owner, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Lyon, Mrs. G. R.—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Moore, Mrs. C. E.—Proprietor Tea Rooms and Choffee Shop Cafeteria.

Morris, John—Chauffeur.

Moncrieff, H. G.—President Moncrieff Box Co.

Moncrief,, Mrs. H. G., Jean, age 7.

MacLaren, Miss—Winnipeg.

McCreary, W. W.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McKay, L. A.—Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McLaughlin, C. L.—Cadillac Motor Sales Co., Ltd., Rotary Club.

Parkhill, Roy—Parkill Bedding, Ltd.

Porter, Col. G. C.—Official Press Representative, The Winnipeg Evening Tribune.

Pieper, Chris—General Merchant, Gretna, Man.

Pieper, W. P.

Pedlar, C. T.—Ford Agent, Neepawa, Man.

Pedlar, S. B.

Ruse, J.—Confectioner, Winnipeg, Man.

Ruse, Mrs. J.

Smythe, M. H.—Farmer, Oakbank, Man.

Skene, Mrs. J. C.—Skene Engraving Company, Winnipeg, Man.

Sandhurst, Mrs. P.—Winnipeg.

Skidmore, Noah T.—Skidmore Signs.

Sprague, F. E.—Mayor Victoria Beach, Real Estate.

Thompson, Bruce W.

Taunton, Harold—Garage and Accessories.

Taunton, Mrs. Harold.

Turner, Mrs. A. C.

Turner, A. C., Jr.—Tallow Merchant, St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Turner, Mrs. A. C., Jr.

Wilmot J. W.—President Board of Trade, Brandon, Man.

McCurdy, W.—Business Manag·:, The Winnipeg Tribune.

Our fellow townsman, C. F. Bruton, passed out some literature to the party telling all about "The Modern Promised Land". Neither the City of Sikeston, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Lions Club have any literature whatever to pass out to strangers passing through our city.

L. J. DePriest, well known farmer, hunter and fisherman of the Elevenpoints County, was in West Plains last Thursday having the Gazette print bills advertising an auction sale at the DePriest farm on Wednesday, February 19. Soon thereafter Mr. DePriest will depart for Bell City, Stoddard County, to make his future home. Mr. DePriest is one of the old-time hunters of the Ozarks. He took part in the last wild pigeon hunt in the Ozark region. back in 1884, when the pigeons made their last roost in the Irish Wilderness of Oregon county. The wild pigeons killed in the hunt were hauled by wagons and teams to Thayer, the nearest railroad points and then shipped in wheat sacks to St. Louis.—West Plains Gazette.

C. E. Brenton is a flu patient this week.

Mrs. Jewel Gentle and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, are leaving the first of March for a two months' visit with friends in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Whit Moody of Jackson, Tenn. is spending a few days in Sikeston.

Rev. J. E. Johnson arrived from St. Louis Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Las week three students of Chillicothe Business College were placed in good office positions in three states, each starting at $100 and each placed because of the success of another C. B. C. student in the same office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hood of Memphis, Tenn, with a wedding dinner Sunday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott Miss Letha Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hood.

Week Feb. 15 Nights at 7:15

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

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Comedy—"BREAKING THE ICE" Also NEWS
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Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

BOB CUSTER in

"No Man's Law"

Also the beginning of "ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Why Women Love"

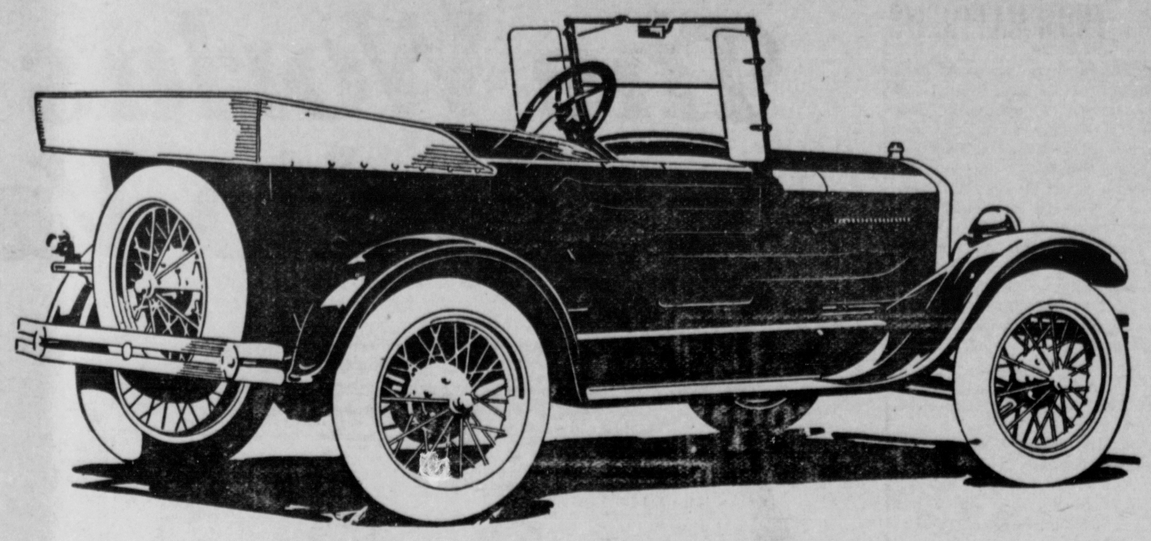
with BLANCHE SWEET and ROBERT FRASER
PATHE REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and COMEDY
Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY

"Spook Ranch"

with HOOT GIBSON
Also "PERILS OF THE WILD" No. 10
MATINEE—2:30 Admission 10c and 20c
NIGHT—7:00 Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—"THE IRON HORSE"



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